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NEW BRITISH ELECTION LOOMING

MACDONALD MAY COURT DEFEAT IN HOUSE COMMONS

Conviction Grows in Political Circles That Labor Government May Decide to Seek An Adverse Vote Early in New Year and Then Ask for a General Election to Capitalize on Party's Unquestioned Popularity, Rather Than Await a Possible Overthrow on Budget in April.

LONDON, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The possibility of a general election early in the new year was discussed in political circles today.

Repercussions of the government's narrow escape from defeat on the coal mine bill in the house of commons this week revealed in a sudden conviction in liberal and conservative quarters that the labor government may choose to seek defeat and ask for a general election to capitalize labor's present unquestioned popularity. Labor won on the coal bill by only eight votes, and it would be easy to engineer a defeat.

The present popular strength of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald's government is based mainly on the success of Chancellor Philip Snowden at the reparations negotiations in Geneva and MacDonald's peace mission to Washington.

Hailed As Wise Move.

Opposition forces admitted in the election now would be better tactics than to await a possible defeat on the budget in April, when the country would be faced with the prospect of higher taxes under the labor government and possibly a further increase in unemployment.

Since the five power naval conferences begins here January 21 and will continue for several weeks,

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HAINER ESTATE IS TAXED $9,780

Lancaster County's Share Of Inheritance Tax To Be $7,833.

Lancaster county will get $7,833.57 inheritance tax from the estate of Eugene J. Hainer, former Lincoln attorney who died March 17 by terms of a decree fixing the amount of the inheritance tax, issued Saturday afternoon by County Judge Reid. The total tax to be collected from the estate amounts to 9,780.14, which will be distributed among ten counties.

The amounts going to other counties range from $2.34 in York county to $741.50 in Morrill county. Extensive real estate holdings in Scotts Bluff, Hall and Hamilton counties give them several hundred dollars each.

Eight persons who received bequests will pay the tax. Julia H. O'Connor and Laura H. Hurtz, who

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Officer Killed In Pistol Duel

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A pistol duel here tonight between Patrolman Jess Dills, 45, and former Patrolman Joseph Castle, 50, resulted in the death of Dills. Castle is believed dying.

The shooting took place in Main street, crowded with Christmas shoppers.

Castle intervened when Dills, struggling with John Marshall, Johnson county jailer, tried to take Marshall's pistol and place the jailer under arrest. Ma shall, it was claimed, was intoxicated.

The patrolman and ex-patrolman backed off a few feet, drew their pistols and opened fire at almost pointblank range before the horror-stricken shoppers could intervene.

Mary Christmas Pretty Name, But Lots Of Trouble

NDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21—(UP)—Mary Christmas, the girl of the season, wishes the whole world a Merry Christmas even if she is having a lot of trouble getting her holiday shopping done.

Christened eighteen years ago with a name that makes clerks and delivery boys smile, Mary is going through her worst season of the year.

"It's cash and carry for me," Mary said. "I can't seem to make clerks understand me when I do my shopping by telephone and ask for deliveries. And these punsters—they're terrible, but I smile and try to like it."

Makes Love To Police Woman; Repents In Jail

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—A motherly appearing police woman, with a shiny star tucked away inside her purse walked into the apartment of George Stone alias Gillio today.

Stone had advertised for a housekeeper, but instead of asking Miss Dickerson, police officer, if she could cook and sew, made love to her.

His ardor died when Miss Dickerson introduced herself and forced him to telephone police headquarters while she held a revolver pointed at him. In jail he said, "he never thought police women were so good looking."

$50,000 Check For Lawyers In W. O. W. Case Paid To Clerk

A check for $50,000, one of the largest ever turned over to Lancaster courts, was in the hands of Jacob Baer, clerk of the District court Saturday afternoon. The check was in settlement of fees which the Woodmen of the World was ordered to pay attorneys for plaintiffs and an intervener in an action brought to compel the W. O. W. to return a million dollars of assets invested in the Globe Life Insurance Co.

Accompanying the check was a stipulation between the parties to the suit providing the $50,000 be in full satisfaction of a judgment entered for the plaintiffs and intervener for the sum of $60,000 for attorney's fees as reduced to $50,000 by the Supreme court.

Frank E. Folts et al were plaintiffs in the suit and Alex F. Hummel was an intervener. The defendants were the Globe Life Insurance Co. and the Sovereign camp, W. O. W. The check is to be turned over by the court clerk to those for whom a judgment was rendered by the courts.

JAPAN SATISFIED

TOKIO, Dec. 21—(UP)—The Japanese government is well satisfied with the results of the conversations at Washington between American officials and the Japanese delegates.

It was said the government had not expected the delegates to obtain American support of the Japanese demands for an increase of her ratio on ships to 70 per cent compared to the United States and Britain.

Pantages Has Heart Attack

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater man, in jail awaiting an appeal on his conviction of assaulting Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer, was removed to the prison hospital today.

After being given treatment, he was returned to his cell, where he was found breathing heavily last night. Heart trouble was given as th cause of his illness.

PLOT AGAINST MEXICO SEEN

16 Anarchists Arrested; Nab 25 For Designs On Calles' Life.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—General Eulogio Ortiz, chief of the Mexico city garrison, confirmed tonight that the military had arrested sixteen alleged anarchists on a charge of plotting against the government. All will be deported, he said.

Meantime, a group of twenty accused in a plot at Tampico were brought to the capitol today and authorities are trying to ascertain if

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GERMAN VOTERS MAKING DECISION ON YOUNG PLAN

Vote Follows Crisis As Hilferding Resigns Finance Post.

DEFEAT OF BILL IS PREDICTED

President of Reichsbank Looms as Monetary Director.

BERLIN, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—With the political and financial crisis in Germany brought to a head by the resignation of Dr. Rudolph Hilferding from the post of finance minister, this nation tonight stood on the threshold of the most controversial measure in post war history, the nationwide anti-Young plan referendum to be held tomorrow.

While, to all intents and purposes, Dr. Hilferding voluntarily submitted his resignation to Chancellor Herman Mueller, he was in reality forced out of office by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, who now looms stronger than ever as the financial dictator who will guide the destinies of Germany for some time to come.

In effect, the resignation of Dr. Hilferding marks the first victory for the big business forces led by Dr. Schacht in what might prove to be a historic battle against socialism. When the smoke of tomorrow's referendum battle has cleared away Germany will face an entirely new political and financial outlook, with the Reichsbank president a guiding figure in the nation's destines.

Success Is Doubtful.

While even the most sanguine supporters of the referendum, headed by the nationalist lader, Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, are doubtful of success tomorrow, the resignation of Hilferding will undoubtedly aid in strengthening the nationalist cause.

In the opinion of political observers, it is obviously impossible that the nationalists can call out

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DECLARE YOUNG WOMAN GUILTY

Elizabeth Hogoboom Is Convicted of Embezzlement.

Was For Years Bookkeeper of Frontier County Bank.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—In the little frame courthouse, less than a block from the now defunct Frontier County bank, where for 11 years she worked as a bookkeeper, "Elizabeth, "Biddy," Hogoboom, 26, today heard read the verdict of 12 jurors, most of whom had known her since childhood, finding her guilty of embezzlement.

Her conviction was the first, on such charges, of a woman in the state of Nebraska.

The pretty young wife and mother, who stated she had used most of her $50 a month salary received from the bank to aid her widowed mother in the support of her younger brothers and sisters, had maintained throughout the trial that she "never took a penny from the bank."

Charged by the state with embezzling $34,000 from the institution for which she worked, and thereby causing its failure in May, 1928, the jury found her guilty of embezzling $1,650.

Mrs. Hogoboom's husband, former principal of schools at Moorefield, was the only relative in the court room when she stood before Judge C. E. Eldred to hear the verdict read. Her mother, Mrs. Lulu Brown, white haired postmistress of Stockville, had remained at home to car for "Biddy's" nine-months-old son.

Husband Also Accused.

Louis Verne Hogoboom, the husband, is facing charges as accessory to the embezzlement.

"Biddy" and her husband were

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BOMB WRECKS STORE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—One wrecked store and one scarred streetcar today bore testimony to Chicago's latest bomb. The blast tore out the store front last night as a crowded streetcar was passing, showering its passengers with broken glass. Damage was estimated at $2,000.

MABEL NORMAND LITTLE CHANGED

MONROVIA, Cal., Dec. 21—(INS)—Mabel Normand, "sunshine girl" of the early motion picture days and well known screen comedienne, who has been slowly losing her fight for life against a lung infection today was reported a little stronger.

Giaes Ten Millions For Welfare Work

A gift of $10,000,000 to be expender through a philanthropic foundation and to be used in the interest of public welfare, has been donated by Maurice Falk, above, capitalist and philanthropist of Pittsburgh.

FRANCE INJECTS DISTURBING NOTE INTO NAVY MEET

Says League of Nations Should Have Last Disarmament Word.

Stimson Considers Parley Separate and Distinct Undertaking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Just when officials here were feeling rather chipper over the satisfactory naval discussion with the Japanese and the prospects of a harmonious conference in London next month, the French came along today and sounded a significant note of warning.

France has notified the powers, according to dispatches from Paris, that while she is going to London to discuss the question of naval reduction she nevertheless considers that sea armament represents only one phase of the disarmament

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Fire Damages Landmark of Bryan's Days

Fire started by sparks from a chimney threatened for a time to destroy the "farm house," at the Bryan Memorial hospital, and a landmark of the old William Jennings Bryan home, before firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The roof of the old frame structure was almost completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $500, according to Miss Myrtle Dean, superintendent of the hospital. Damage was confined to the roof.

The structure was used as quarters for the domestics in the Bryan household, and it has been continued in the same capacity since the Bryan home and grounds were converted into the hospital. The farm house is located about a quarter of a mile from the hospital proper, in the northeast corner of the grounds.

CARAWAY FLAYS FARM BOARD ON LOAN POLICIES

Claims 'Surrender to Grain Speculators' in Letter to Legge.

PRIVATE MEETING DRAWS CRITICISM

Lobby Committee Head Expresses Hope For a Repudiation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(UP)—The controversy over the activities of President Hoover's federal farm board spread tonight when Chairman Caraway of the seiate lobby investigating committee demanded the board change its tactics.

Caraway made public a letter to Chairman Alexander Legge of the board, declaring the new board policies were "a surrender to the grain speculators," and expressing hope these would be repudiated.

The lobby investigator, who recently cross-examined one of Legge's severest critics, Julius H. Barnes of the United States chamber of commerce, condemned Legge's secret conferences with Barnes and the western grain commission. He declined to put one of Legge's recent letters to him in the lobby committee record and suggested Legge appear before the lobby committee if he desired to explain his position.

Storm Brewing.

The letter was further evidence of the gathering congressional storm over the way the farm relief act is working out. It started when the private grain men complained against Legge's plan to furnish cheap money to co-operative grain buyers and to build and operate private elevators, which would squeeze commission men out of business.

The farm bloc backed up Legge's move. Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, made a senate speech commending him and Caraway called Barnes before the lobby committee. Barnes' testimony that Legge had promised not to furnish

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STATE BUILDING TO BE EXTENSIVE

Fifty-five Counties Will Spend $7,500,000 for Construction.

Governor's Survey Show Lancaster Holding Strong Lead.

Seven and a half million dollars for public buildings, roads, bridges, sewers, and other public works will be spent during 1930 by 55 Nebraska counties and the cities, villages, and school districts situated within them, according to returns which Governor Weaver has gathered thus far in his questionnaire to county clerks.

Lincoln and Lancaster county are included in this estimate, but Douglas county, which contains the city of Omaha, is among the 38 that have not reported.

Proportionately, these counties not yet heard from should expend not less than $5,000,000 on public construction projects during the next year. If they do the total outlay by local subdivisions of government will reach $12,500,000.

Only Public Works.

No buildings or improvements to

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"Hospital" Table Crowded As "Sick" Package Clinic Operates

Hospital tables were crowded Saturday afternoon although local hospitals reported no increase in the number fo patients. Postal authorities, were conducting their annual clinic for "sick" packages.

"The hospital table is the place where nameless, bruised and maimed packages go for treatment," explained Trev Gillaspie, local postmaster. "There they are examined and prepared if possible for delivery."

Fruit cake, "Shirt for Frank," toys, "stockings for Minnie," brocaded cushions, fancy towels, pencils, and twenty books on "The Life of Jesus" littered the tables. Flimsy paper and tinseled string still clung to the broken parcels, mute evidence of their inability to cope with the rushing Christmas mail flood.

Packages Wrapped Better.

After the season slacks, lists will be made public of all packages remaining undelivered, according to Mr. Gillaspie. He expects this year's list to be smaller than usual because of better wrapping and earlier mailing as evidenced by packages handled to date.

Post office officials are planning for their biggest day Monday. Saturday and Monday seem to set records for mail going out of the city, while Monday and Tuesday tax the staff handling incoming mail to the utmost.

A Christmas at home for all employes is the plan instituted this year by the post office department. More carriers, sorters, and transportation facilities have been obtained to make possible the rapid delivery of mail.

Hire 190 Extra Workers.

Approximately eighty clerks and 110 carriers have been secured as extra help this year as compared with seventy-one clerks and the same number of carriers used last year. A slight increase in receipts over last year is predicted from the figures available at the present time.

Thirty extra "rigs" and forty helpers take care of the city package and letter delivery. Most of the helpers are students, anxious to earn money during the holidays. They work far into the night while the office workers remain on duty until every bit of mail has been sorted and loaded on the delivery wagons.

"Six o'clock in the morning is one of the busiest hours in the day, and from 3 o'clock on it's just as bad," stated Mr. Gillaspie. "We're utilizing every one of our parcel post windows now in a vain effort to keep up with the stream of parcels.

Costello Sued For Breach of Promise

—Associated Press Photo.

Maurice Costello, one-time idol of films, faces a $100,000 breach of promise suit filed in Los Angeles by Vivienne Sengler, youthful musician, author and artist.

FUMES IMPERIL 200 IN FRISCO

Ammonia In Swift Plant May Be Fatal To Two.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21—(UP)—Lives of 200 persons were imperiled here today when ammonia fumes, escaping from a broken high pressure pipe, spread through the Swift & Co. plant.

Ten men, two of them dying, were carried unconscious from the basement of the plant and taken to an emergency hospital after a heroic rescue by an unidentified truck driver.

Within a few minutes the stinging gas had invaded the district around the packing plant, and as a result the fire department squads were unable to penetrate within a

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St. Joseph Man Is Taken to Hospital With Heart Attack

As the result of a heart attack while walking near Tenth and P streets early Saturday evening, Morris Silverman, 51, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in the St. Elizabeth hospital in a critical condition Sunday morning.

When first taken to the hospital Silverman demanded that he be removed. After police took him to a hotel, however, Silverman changed his mind and was returned to the hospital.

Silverman was first observed asking for aid, saying, "I'm dying," according to police.

Dr. George E. Lewis, city physician, was called and Silverman was taken to the hospital in a City ambulance.

Mr. Silverman was returning to his home in St. Joseph from Rochester, Minn., where he has been a patient at the Mayo clinic, he told police, and had decided to take a walk while waiting for his train.

BULLET STRIKES OMAHA REALTOR

Patrolman Holding Gun Which is Accidentally Discharged.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The accidental discharge of a police revolver in the hands of Patrolman Jack Graham, star marksman of the Omaha police department, resulted in the possible fatal injury late today of S. M. Kent, Omaha real estate dealer.

Kent for years has collected guns, trading with policemen, collectors and bank guards and had gone to the central police station pistol range late Saturday to attempt a trade or sale with several newly appointed policemen.

Several of the policemen had been firing on the range when one of the revolvers jammed. Graham and Kent attempted to fix the defective mechanism.

A screwdriver which Graham was using slipped, striking the trigger of the gun and discharging it. The bullet went through Kent's throat, severing the juguiar vein.

Kent was rushed to a hospital where he was reported in a critical condition late Saturday night.

Graham stated he had emptied the chamber of the revolver of all cartridges except one, which was lodged in the gun, before attempting to repair the gun.

Dry Agent Pleads Guilty

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Roy H. Weinheimer, federal prohibition agent, pleaded guilty to a charge of "keeping and resorting to a disorderly house," in police court here today, and was fined $100 and costs. The fine was paid by Glen Brunson, Iowa prohibition administrator.

MOVIE DIRECTOR'S KILLER KNOWN SAYS COAST PROSECUTOR

Seven-Year-Old Mystery Springs Into Limelight With Statement of Former Governor Richardson That Murderer Was Film Actress—District Attorney Fitts Declares Indictment Already on File, But Declines to Say Whether Slayer Suspect Is Man or Woman.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—The murder of William Desmond Taylor seven years ago, one of the most baffling mysteries in California crime annals, leaped into the limelight again today with the dramatic announcement of District Attorney Buron Fitts that the slayer of the noted film director is known.

Responding to questions occasioned by the statement of former Governor Friend W. Richardson that he knew the solution to the mystery, Fitts suddenly declared that the name of the person had been known to his office since last July and that a blanket indictment, charging murder, was already on file awaiting only the capture of the suspected slayer.

He declined to say whether the suspect is a man or woman, but Richardson, who made his startling statement in Berkeley, declared that the murderer was an actress.

District Attorney's investigators have been searching for Taylor's slayer since last February, Fitts revealed, and have gone to remote sections of the world, following one trail and then another. The suspect fled this country shortly after the murder, Fitts indicated, and the last heard of the person was in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Says Keyes Refused To Act.

In his statement, former Governor Richardson accused Asa Keyes,

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THE WEATHER.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21—Weather outlook for the period December 23 to December 28, inclusive.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—Rising temperature beginning of week, probably no return to abnormal cold; not much precipitation first of week, but probably more or less general period of middle or close.

Nebraska—Fair Sunday, not so cold; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy, rising temperature.

Kansas: Fair Sunday, followed by increasing cloudiness Monday; slowly rising temperature.

Fremont Woman Is Bound Over For Trial

Mrs. Minnie Thomas Charged With Performing Illegal Operation On Girl Now Dead.

(Special to The Star.)

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21—Mrs. Minnie Thomas, was bound over to District court this afternoon on a charge of performing an illegal operation. Attorney John P. Rohn, mayor, appeared in court with Mrs. Thomas and assisted her in arranging her bond.

The young woman involved came here from Schuyler three years ago and her death occurred at a local hospital today.

Mrs. Thomas had been in the county jail since Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas is a well known Fremont woman and the owner of considerable property.

Theodore Howard Wins Prohibition Contest Held at Union School

Theodore Howard won first place Saturday evening in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league among Union college students. Finals in the contest were held before a larger crowd in the colege chapel. Second place went to Huldrich Humann and third place to Ellis Storing.

Winners of the W. C. T. U. Anti-Saloon league essay contest also were announced. Mrs. Gladys Merkle placed first and Miss Ellen Vogel second.

F. A. High, superintendent of the state Anti-Saloon league, discussed the contests which are being conducted in fifteen senior colleges in this state. The winner in each school will be awarded a trip to the national biennial Anti-Saloon league convention at Detroit in January.

Judges were: G. G. Martin, former state attorney general; Mable Hayes, instructor in public speaking at Cotner college; and Prof. E. C. Rowell of Chicago.

WINDOW IN HARDY STORE IS BROKEN

Discovery that a section of a plate glass window in the Hardy Furniture Co. store, 1312-16 O street, had fallen in was made by Officer Goeglin about midnight Saturday. E. C. Hardy was notified and a policeman appointed to guard the store. Investigation showed nothing missing from the store and police beleive that the glass was broken accidentally.

GOV. PATTERSON, OF OREGON DEAD

Pneumonia Claims Coast Executive at His Country Home.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Gov. I. L Patterson of Oregon died at his country home, near Eola, west of here, tonight He had been ill for several weeks wtih a bad cold. Complications set in and death was due to pneumonia.

Al Norblad, president of the senate, will become governor.

Washington Prepares for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—With Christmas only four days away, family firesides beckoned official Washington tonight.

Cabinet officers, senators, representatives and others high in government life were busily engaged in packing up and making last minute purchases before returning home to welcome Santa Claus. With congress adjourned until January 6, most legislators are going home, but

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HOOVER SIGNS BILL MAKING BYRD ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—It's Admiral Byrd now. President Hoover today signed the Swanson bill to give the rank of rear admiral to the youthful polar explorer from Virginia, the only man ever to fly over both poles.

Richard Byrd now is carried on the navy rolls as lieutenant commander, on the retired list. The act giving him the advanced rank and pay was introduced by Senator Swanson of Byrd's home state as recognition for his Antarctic explorations by airplane and otherwise. It passed both houses of congress without opposition.

CLAYTON ACT AUTHOR DEAD

Federal Judge and Former Congressman Succumbs in South.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21—(UP)—Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, author of the famous anti-trust act bearing his name, died in a hospital here today at the age of 72 years.

Close personal friend of the late President Woodrow Wilson and the son of Maj. Gen. Henry D. Clayton of the Confederate army, Judge Clayton for forty years had been a democratic leader in the south.

He was a member of the democratic national committee from 1888 to 1914, and a member of congress during the formation of the anti-trust laws.

Judge Clayton only recently requested President Hoover to place him on the retired list because of his declinig health, He had been ill several days. He was born at Clayton, Ala.

Christmas Party Given By Legion Auxiliary at Wilber

(Special to The Star)

WILBER, Neb., Dec. 21—The annual Christmas party of the American Legion auxiliary was held Monday evening. The ladies were entertained by several selections by the auxiliary quartet, after which school song books were passed out, and everybody joined in singing a number of familiar songs, especially Christmas songs. Later gifts were passed out to all the members by two of the young auxiliary members, Miss Maxine Hoffman and Shirley Savage. Late in the evening a lunch was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Gladys Savage, Mrs. Anna Wanek, Mrs. Sylvia Kunc, Mrs. Lenore Crily, Mrs. Tillie Fridrich. At the business meeting held before the party, a report was given by Mrs. John Michtarik on the national auxiliary convention at Louisville, Ky. It was announced at the opening date for the district convention to be held in Wilber had been set for February 6. The district comprises the eleven counties of the fourth congressional district and will bring about 100 delegates to Wilber.

Bridgets Entertained.

Miss Helen Parlik was hostess to members of the Bridgets, at the home of Mrs. John Nedela on Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated and carried out a complete Yuletide color scheme of holly, festooning, Christmas tree, and wreaths. Three tables of players spent the evening at bridge, for which tallies were tiny baskets of poinsettias. At the close of the games first prize was awarded to Mrs. Elmer Apfelbeck and second honors to Mrs. Stanley Sochor. A lovely two course Christmas luncheon was served to the guests seated at one large table, the centerpiece being a lighted Christmas tree. Christmas candle salads helped make a Christmas supper. Favors were tiny candy Christmas trees. Guests had previously drawn names and after luncheon the gifts were exchanged. Mr. Hanna furnished piano music during the lunch and exchange of gifts. Invited guests were Misses Marion Luikart, Frances Lackey, Genevieve Stetson and Leota Paap.

A Christmas program and box supper was presented by the pupils of District No. 5, a rural school south of Wilber, Thursday evening. A packed house greeted the children who were in the program, presented under the direction of the teacher, Miss Emma Snyder. Mr. Hanna, music supervisor in the Wilber schools, played several piano-accordion numbers. Santa Claus brought in a tree, and treats at the close of the evening.

Minnie Zimmerman and Evelyn Rezabek, senior normal training pupils in the Wilber schools, have already passed all their state teachers examinations. Miss Zimmerman has an average of 83.4 and Miss Rezabek 86.7. Neither has ever made a failing grade in any examination.

Ward Chase stepped off the afternoon passenger Monday, after spending two months abroad. His suit case was plastered with hotel labels from all the leading cities in Europe and the United States, and this Wilber youth had all the appearances of a world traveler. He visited England, France, Holland Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Spain, and had the time of his young life.

Wilber Personals.

J. A. Wild left Wednesday for the west. He will stop at Indianola for a short visit at the H. W. Keys home, then to Salt Lake City, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ethel McAtee, and later to Los Angeles, where he will pass the winter.

Mrs. H. A. Greer was called to DeWitt Tuesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Brolliar, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henry White. Mrs. Brolliar has been seriously ill for some time and was recently removed to DeWitt, where she might be under the care of her daughter.

Mrs. Robt. Safarik of DeWitt visited several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Zwonechek and her brother Fred Zwonechek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oyler and daughter, Betty Marie, left Wednesday for LaPorte, Iowa, where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Oyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Karr, and other relatives.

Earl Hanna, supervisor of music in the city schools, left Saturday for Enid, Okla., to spend the holidays with home folks. Miss Ula Petersen, English instructor in high school, will spend Christmas with her parents at Holdrege. Miss Marion Luikart, first grade teacher, met her father in Lincoln today and from there both went to Indianapolis to celebrate the holidays. Miss Helen Ashton, kindergarten teacher, plans on spending Christmas in Chicago. Miss Lackey and Miss Paap left for Lincoln on Saturday. Miss Genevieve Stetson will go to her home at Tobias.

Mrs. Will Cantrell went to Lincoln Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. George Fike, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke. Rev. and Mrs. K. O. Zavadil entertained at a six o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight of Crete on Sunday evening.

Nelson Rockefeller Engaged

—Associated Press Photo.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Todhunter Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Clark of Philadelphia to Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, jr.

YULETIDE SPIRIT PERVADES WEST

Greater Christmas Savings; Lincoln Has $15,000 Increase.

Contributions Pour Into Death-Stricken McAlester, Okla.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 —(UP)—There is plenty of leather between the feet of children of poverty in the southwest and ice covered sidewalks.

The region, enjoying a holiday season in which the Christmas idea is steeped in prosperity, took care of that with new shoes for the thousands of less fortunate.

A United Press survey of banks and clearing house associations in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma showed an increase in Christmas savings this year of from 1 to 12 per cent. Charitable organizations profited proportionately in middle and southwest America.

In Kansas Christmas savings funds totalled $1,777,931, an increase of $57,977 over 1928 and nearly $100,000 over 1927.

Lincoln Savings Total $135,000.

Lincoln, the Nebraska capital, reported savings of $135,000, an increase of $15,000.

Oklahoma City banks had an increase of $27,000 in savings for Christmas, with shopping records gauging conditions of rising prosperity.

To the southwest's poor has gone a notable amount of this wealth.

The darkest side of the picture was the destitution and grief of miners families at McAlester Okla., where twenty-one workers were killed, leaving their families unprovided for at the Christmas season.

Today it was announced by the Red Cross that $55,000 was in the coffers for relief of the miners' community. Christmas candles will burn for children who were the unknowing victims of the tragedy.

The Mexican government contributed $10,000 to this fund. Will Rogers, native Oklahoman, who prospered through his humorous view of life, sent $1,000 and thousands of smaller contributions were pouring into McAlester.

At Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Jefferson City and Lincoln, Neb., charities reported liberal responses. There was poverty. But there also was a Santa Claus.

Business Good In West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Crashes may come and crashes may go, so far as New York's stock exchange is concerned, but California's prosperity apparently goes on forever.

At least that is the general indicaiton from a Christmas business review of conditions in the Golden State and the auto plays no small part in that prosperity.

While speculators have been busy chasing money to cover their margins and others have been selling short on the off-chance that they might make a cleanup, Californians have been riding on the crest of a wave of success which has been reflected in the Christmas shopping.

SPEIES IS HELD ASSAULT CHARGE

Young Farmer Alleged To Have Shot At His Wife.

TRENTON, Neb., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Joe Speies, 24, farmer of Hill City, Kas., so urgently desired the return of his 15-year-old wife that the new year probably will greet him with charges of assault with intent to murder.

Speies admitted that he used a gun in his attempts at persuasion. His mother-in-law, Mrs. P. O. Jones, supplied other details of his fervor, at a preliminary hearing, when Speies pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mrs. Jones described the following sequence in the farmer's efforts to recapture the wife, Bernice, who had left him for her own home.

Speies called, threatened to shoot her unless she permitted Bernice's return. The mother-in-law seized a hot poker to eject him. He leveled a gun at her, but when she hit his arm the bullet deflected. Then Speies turned the gun on his wife, but shot wide, only to hit the kitchen wall.

Speies admitted the incident, also that he has sent letters threatening to kill the whole Jones family. He meant no harm, he said, but wanted only to regain his wife's affections.

He was bound over for trial January 27.

Mrs. Doris Cosford Aids Tuberculosis Association Drive

To a former Lincoln woman, Mrs. Doris Cosford of Omaha, is given credit for the campaign song of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association, which is being sung in every part of the state.

Mrs. Cosford made a stencil copy of the song so that it could be sung by thousands of children and it has made its way to every locality in Nebrsaka. The song is called "The Christmas Seal."

She is the daughter of Mrs. H. J. Nichols, 2121 A street, and a graduate of the University School of Music. Mrs. Cosford is now supervisor of music in an Omaha school.

Viking Lodges Will Give Party Monday

A joint Christmas party will be held by the two Viking lodges Monday evening, at Walsh hall, 141 South Twelfth street. Viking members and their families are invited to attend. A luncheon, Christmas tree, Santa Claus and presents for the children is being planned.

As Rogers Sees It

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 21 — I always felt there was only one thing that could possibly defeat Mr. Hoover's capable management of our affairs and that was when he run out of practical men to put on commissions, and sure enough he is getting short handed. Yesterday' commission didn't have a practical man on it. Everyone was a college professor. It's to find out what has brought the social changes in our lives here lately. Knowing college professors, he gave them three years to agree on an answer.

Yours, WILL.

Christmas Program Is Given By Students of Sacred Heart School

A Christmas program was presented by the various grades of the Sacred Heart school Friday night. The entertainment under the direction of Miss Dorothy Prouce of the University of Nebraska, was attended by a large crowd. The program follows:

We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along—Chorus.
Recitation—Kindergarten, first and second grades.
In a Garden—Our Girls.
Snow Man—Grades three and four.
An Irish Christmas Legend—Jack Curtiss.
Recitation—Third and fourth grades.
Christmas—Fifth and sixth grades.
Under the Stars—Anne McManus and Betty Hochreiter.
Santa Claus—Primary room.
Christmas Bells—S. H. S. rhythm orchestra.
"Why the Chimes Rang"—Grades seven and eight.
Holger—Maxwell Hochreiter.
Steen—Jack Woods.
Aunt Berte—Lotus Therkelson.
Old Woman—Marguerite Kvech.
Priest—Brother Francis, O. M. Cap.
Acolytes—Charles Connelly, Lucien McManus, Billy Woods, John Kvech.
Courtier—Orville Mutchie.
Old Man—Arthur Knopp.
Girl With Pearls—Dorothy Cain.
Girl With Flowers—Winona Roucis.
King—Leo Love.
Angel—Louise Kvech.
The Star of Bethlehem—Chorus.
Directed by Miss Cornelia Ayres, University of Nebraska.
Accompanists: Piano—Miss Dorothy Prouce and Miss Marcella Davis. Violin—Thomas McManus.

Burning of Old Autos To Take Place at City Dump New Year's Night

The old city dump, located on First street on the S. Y. A. highway, will be the site for the burning of over a hundred used cars New Year's night. Al DuTeau, chairman of the committee of Lincoln automobile dealers who are to contribute the old autos, announced the location after a conference with Fire Chief Hansen, who designated the old dump as a safe place for the spectacle.

According to Mr. DuTeau, a number of people have asked permission to add to the pile some old wrecks that have been rusting away in their yards.

TWO LINCOLN MEN AWARDED PRIZES

Walter Gardner, of Fred Gardner & Son, received the $50 award given by the Sheaffer Pen company in its Inquiring Reporter contest. He was one of twenty-five in the country to receive the prize, given for the most convincing sales talk concerning the Sheaffer Lifetime pen. Another Lincoln man, John Hilder, of Harris-Sartor, received a $25 award.

There will be many new autos looking for parking spaces after Christmas for Californians have seemed to respond admirably to the query, "Have you bought your Christmas car yet?"

Statistics show that California is vieing with New York in the registration of autos. It has been revealed that California now has more than 1,800,000 automobiles, which is just a few, not even a hundred, behind New York.

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HOLIDAY BUYING REPORTED GOOD

Business World's Expectations Exceeded in Face Bad Weather.

Course of Prices Turns Downward During Week On Stock Market.

By W. S. COUSINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Although evidence of further recessions in trade and industrial channels has come to light during the past week, this has been more in keeping with the usual seasonal adjustments at this period than being a direct result of the speculative upheaval in Wall street. Retail and holiday buying has been reported as exceeding the expectations of the business world, despite the fact that adverse weather conditions in all parts of the country curtailed this somewhat. There has been, however, a slowing down in wholesale trade, jobbing and industry, all three of which have tended to reduce operations.

In the stock market, reactionary tendencies have again made their presence, and turned the course of prices downward. The volume of trading, which for the first half of the week was of small porportions, gradually increased and culminated in an outburst of heavy selling on Friday which resulted in a sharp break in all sections of the list, with total sales reaching 5,545,650.

The financial difficulties which several companies have become involved in has been an important factor in breaking down public confidence and has enabled those forces in the market operating for the decline to achieve more than usual success in their activity.

Sharp Jump In Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—General buying and short covering figured in sharply higher wheat prices today. Higher cables than due, better milling demand and reports that the farmers' national cooperative organization had entered the buying side of the market, were bullish factors. Realizing and selling by holders of privileges caused a slight reaction from the day's top prices. Other grains soared in sympathy with wheat.

At the close prices for wheat were up 4½ to 5½c, corn 1⅝ to 1⅞c and oats ⅞ to 1⅛c. Rye gained 3⅝ to 4½c.

For the week wheat was 1⅝ to 3¼c higher, and corn ⅝ to 2¼c up. Oats gained 1-4 to 2 1-4c and rye 3 3-8 to 4 3-8c.

Wheat was sharply lower early in the week under long liquidation encouraged by slack export demand and easier cables. Foreign buyers showed almost complete indifference to sensationally bullish Argentine crop news and any effort to strengthen the market was met by renewed selling. Outside support was extremely light early. Near the close of the week, however, the market reversed its trend.

Outside interest was increased late by the belief that the government farm board would apparently buy cash wheat at the basis fixed as the loan level, or $1.18 at Chicago for No. 1 hard country run wheat, and with the corresponding price basis at Kansas City and Minneapolis, active export business and reports that European mill stocks were only moderate with but little bought ahead, also helped the market.

Corn displayed a steady undertone much of the week. Receipts were much lighter. Weather conditions were unfavorable for the movement to market. Shipping demand was rather active.

After advancing 50c early in the week because of curtailed receipts due to storm conditions, lambs sold off later and closed the week generally weak to 25c lower. Good to choice lambs were quotable at $13 to $13.40. Receipts for the week were 63,000 against 80,000 last week and 67,000 a year ago.

Hogs Close Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Hogs closed the week steady. Liberal receipts at eleven markets resulted in lower prices early. Thereafter the market was somewhat abnormal due to stormy weather at mid-week, which made for a typical "storm" market. This was evident especially on Thursday when prices were generally 50 to 60c higher than a week ago, reaching the highest point since last October. Demand, however, dropped off again later causing the market to lose practically all of its gain.

Week's top was $10. Today's choice hogs halted at $9.35. The bulk of good hogs closed the week at $9 to $9.30. Receipts for the week were 211,000 against 224,000 last week and 258,000 a year ago.

Receipts of cattle for the week numbered only 38,000 against 48,000 last week and 42,000 a year ago. Receipts were modified by stormy weather. Steers, cows and heifers gained 25 to 50c while calves advanced as much as 50c to $1. Yearlings topped the week's list at $16.25. Cows sold at $6.25 to $10 and heifers at $8 to $12. Calves topped at $15.50.

A Better Sentiment.

Even with clear evidence of a further decline in production, there has been a maintenance of the better sentiment recently developed in the steel industry. It was expected that output would recede till more before the holidays, but the strong underlying factors support trade confidence. The fact that supplies in many instances are known to be relatively low is one of the most encouraging phases. Another promising indication is the upward trend in automobile manufacture, while railroads, building construction interests and farm implement makers have continued to buy steadily.

An indication of the extent to which there has been a letdown in the present pace of industry as compared with a year ago may be gleaned from the following measures of movement for November which have lately made their appearance.

November automobile production was 15.4 per cent below a year ago, whereas the eleven months' output was 26.9 per cent larger. Building permit values in November fell off 28.4 per cent from a year ago, while the eleven months' decrease was 9.6 per cent. In coal production, bituminous grades dropped 2.3 per cent and anthracite output 17.4 per cent from November, 1928, whereas for eleven months anthracite production fell only a fraction of 1 per cent and bituminous rose 4.9 per cent over a year ago.

Decline In November.

Cotton consumation dropped 10.9 per cent in November, while for eleven months it gained 9.3 per cent over a year ago. Rubber consumption decline 2⅓.1 per cent from November, but gained 8.8 per cent over a year ago for eleven months. In October, gross railway earnings dropped 1.6 per cent and net operating income 7.6 per cent; whereas for ten months a gain of 4.3 per cent in gross and of 12.8 per cent in net was shown as compared with a year ago. In foreign trade, November exports decreased 17.7 per cent, while imports gained 3.8 per cent over a year ago, whereas for eleven months exports gained 3.6 per cent and imports 9 per cent over a year ago.

Loadings of revenue freight foh the week ended December 7 totaled 936,825 cars, according to the American Railway association. This is a reduction of 59,149 cars above the same week of 1927.

Business failures for the week ending December 19, as reported by Bradstreet's, number 440, which compare with 440 last week, 413 in compares with 440 last week, 413 in 401 in 1926, and 307 in 1925.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 19 show a decrease of 10.7 per cent from the like week of 1928.

Chicago Cotton Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(INS)—Unfavorable weather conditions over the belt and aggressive buying figured in a sharp rally in cotton values today. Final prices were up 30 to 44 points. December sold at 17.15; January 17.16; March 17.42; May 17.75; July 17.80 and October 17.78.

For the week prices were 5 to 15 points higher. The market was rather listless during the week. Cables were irregular. Reports from dry goods circles were generally unfavorable. Uncertainty and the approach of the holidays figured in the dull market.

Cold weather was reported from many sections of the belt late in the week, further restricting picking operations.

RICH GAS STRIKE.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—One of the largest strikes in the history of natural gas drilling was reported this week in the history of natural gas drilling was reported this week in the Chataqua-Cattaragus counties. Four wells were completed with a daily yield of more than 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas piped to the Buffalo and Dunkirk areas.

Young Mail Pilot

Associated Press Photo.
C. Champ Tallaferro, III, 19, who flies between Tampa and Jacksonville, is the youngest air mail flier.

Couple Asks $15,800 Damages As Result Of Woman's Injury

Two suits, asking a total of $15,000 for injuries sustained by Lois M. Melcher in a November automobile accident, were filed in District court Saturday afternoon. Both actions were against Thomas F. George.

Mrs. Melcher asks $10,000 for injuries which she claims were received in a collision between a car in which she was riding, and a machine driven by the defendant. She alleges that she was riding in an automobile between Havelock and Waverly when Mr. George ignored a stop sign in coming off a side road and swung into the car on the main highway. The car in which she was riding she charges, was thrown into a ditch, causing her to suffer a fractured arm, hip and other injuries.

Her husband, Oakley A. Melcher, asks $5,000 for his wife's injuries in the same accident claiming he is entitled to that amount because of necessary medical expenses and loss of her services for a continued period of time.

OPPOSITION TO BUYING BRYANT

Business Men Said To Favor Police Building On Present Site.

The first favorable reactions toward the suggestion that the city purchase the old Bryant school for a police station were somewhat offset Saturday by expressions of disapproval by local businessmen and advice by Commissioner Frank Harm, that the council should act cautiously.

Commissioner Foster said that a number of business men had declared to him that the rehabilitation of one old building to supplant another was not in keeping with the city's progress. They were strongly in favor of the construction of a new building on the present site, he added.

Harm stated that he firmly believes the fire, police and health departments need new quarters. "But before the city goes into this deal," he said, "two or three engineers ought to see what should be done to the school building to put it into shape. If it would cost the city $40,000 to $50,000 to purchase and remodel it, I think it would be far better to save the money until we can put a like amount to it and build on the ground we already own.

"If the school board thinks the building isn't worth using, why should the city buy it? It will only last a few years anyway, and we will again be faced with building a new structure. The school isn't even fireproof."

None of the council or its engineers have inspected the school yet. Mayor Love indicated that such an inspection would be made soon.

Salvation Army To Distribute Many Christmas Baskets

Plans for the distribution of the Christmas baskets to the needy were discussed Friday night at a meeting of the advisory board of the Salvation Army. According to C. W. Taylor, president, about 300 baskets were given out last year, but indications are that the number will be larger this year. Receipts this year have been good, he said.

An investigating committee is looking into the requests for baskets in order to make sure that they go to families that really need them. In cases where families have asked for baskets three or four years in succession, a closer investigation is being made to determine means of establishing them in independent positions.

The board also heard a report that the organization had found employment for 1,421 persons in the past year without added expense in administration.

NATIVE SONS TO MEET JANUARY 6

Precedes Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Historical Society.

The seventh annual meeting of Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska will be held in the form of a dinner at the Lincoln hotel January 6, at 6 o'clock. The program will include features of oratory and music.

On January 7, the fifty-third annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society will be held at the University Temple with forenoon, afternoon and evening programs. The annual meeting of both societies includes election of officers for the coming year.

Presentation addresses of gifts made to the society during the past year, a talk by former Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, and addresses by John W. Steinhart, Nebraska City; P. W. Nelson, Omaha; and Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor, will be given.

ACTRESS VICTOR IN SUIT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Mildred Mernie, screen actress, rejoiced today over her victory in the $30,700 damage suit brought against her by Vernon Eddy, a Hollywood baker, who alleged he was injured by an automobile driven by the film player. The court ordered a non-suit.

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ATTACKER FACES DEATH SENTENCE

Kansas City Man Who Kidnaped Girl, 14, To Be Arraigned Soon.

Child Found Chained To Bed in Abductor's Garage "Den."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—A former streetcar conductor who subscribed to a four months' correspondence course in "personal magnetism," then tested his learning on school girls, will be arraigned next Tuesday on charges punishable by death, the result of his unsuccessful and violent attempt at "magnetism."

A self-admitted failure in his studies, Russel C. Arnold applied physical force to Dorothy Van Camp, 14, when she refused to yield to the mental suasion which the correspondence books prescribed. He is now charged with kidnaping and assault and police say they suspect him of molesting other girls in the community where Arnold maintained a "study" in the basement of his one car garage.

Accompanied by a written confession, Arnold was led into District court today ready to plead guilty to charges. His confidence in escaping the death sentence fled when Judge A. Stanford Lyon informed him that should he plead guilty the sentence would be death.

Withdraws Plea.

Arnold withdrew his plea and announced he would cast himself at the mercy of the court at a later date.

The course that Arnold studied required grave concentration, he informed police, and it was for this reason that he built a cellar den in the basement of his one car garage. There he had a cot, a study table and some small book cases, which housed his precious seven volumes purchased as part of his "course."

Some of the title were "Instantaneous Personal Magnetism," "Mental Magnetism," "Operating the Minds of Others," and "Power for Success."

When he started the course, his confession read, he was a motorman with ambitions to become something greater. His career as a motorman ended, records at the street railway office showed, when his car collided with another.

Becomes Recluse.

When Arnold lost his job he decided he would undertake his studies with more seriousness, he told officers, and he became a recluse. Such a trip as to the corner grocery store would disrupt his line of thinking, so he employed neighborhood children to run errands for him.

Each trip cost from 10 to 15 cents. It was fast depleting his resources, but Arnold was determined to master his course.

Thursday morning Dorothy Van Camp passed him on the way to school. Arnold, a pathetic figure, poorly clad, gunny sacks wrapped about shoes that were not good enough to withstand the rigors of winter, was carrying coal into his little house.

Girl Offers Services.

Remembering this old man let children "earn" money, Dorothy offered her services. He hired her to go to the store and when she returned he seized her and dragged her into his house, assaulted her and subjected her to brutality.

From the house he carried the girl to the garage "den" and there he chained her to a bed. Frequently Thursday afternoon and evening he visited her, striking her with his heavy leather strap when she attempted to defend herself.

A strip of mud on his pant legs, unexplained while police grilled him, led to his downfall.

Police followed him home and found the girl in the cave.

SHRINERS WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TONIGHT

About fifty members of the Shrine patrol and band will tour the city Sunday night singing Christmas carols at various hospitals, institutions and residences. Two busses donated by the Lincoln Traction company will carry the group on its serenade. The schedule follows:

8:30 Scottish Rite Temple.
8:35-8:40, County jail.
8:50-9:00, Governor's mansion.
9:10-9:30, Potentate Verne Hedge, 1816 G street.
9:35-9:40, Mayor Don Love, 1953 B street.
9:50-10:00, Fenton Fleming, 2610 Washington street.
10:10-10:20, Lincoln General hospital.
10:30-10:45, St. Elizabeth's hospital.
10:45-10:55, Orthopedic hospital.
11:15-12:00, State reformatory for men.
12:10-12:15, State hospital.
12:25-12:35, Penitentiary.
12:45-12:55, St. Thomas, orphanage.
1:15-1:25, Bailey Sanatorium.
1:35-1:45, Bryan Memorial hospital.
1:50-2:00, Tabitha home.

700 EXPECTED TO ATTEND LEGION PARTY MONDAY

Between six and seven hundred persons are expected at the American Legion post and auxiliary annual Christmas party at the legion club rooms, 1516 N street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. All service men, whether members of the legion or not, are invited to come with their families.

The program will be opened with the regular post meeting, followed by singing led by John Brox. Several motion picture films will be shown for the children. A large decorated tree has been provided and Trev Gillaspie will guide the reindeer to the club rooms. Candy, nuts and apples will be distributed by Santa Claus.

The committee in charge consists of C. S. Kittinger, chairman, Nick Petersen, Joe Mulligan, Mrs. Elmer La Follette, Dr. L. C. Pattersen and Mrs. C. E. McGlasson.

HAIL INSURANCE RATE IS BOOSTED IN FIVE COUNTIES

On account of special liability of crops in Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Harlan, and Phelps counties to be damaged or destroyed by hail during the growing season, these counties have been set apart by the state insurance bureau as a new zone for the 1930 season, in which the premium rate will be advanced to 10 per cent. The counties named have heretofore been in zone No. 6, where the rate is 9 per cent.

Adams and Clay counties on the other hand, which have made a good record in holding down their losses, are given the benefit of being transferred from zone No. 3 to No. 2, and their farmers will get a reduction from 5 to 4 per cent next year.

These changes were decided upon from an inspection of the 9-year record from 1921 to 1929, inclusive, which showed some counties paying in considerably more than they received back, while others contributed far less. An effort is made each year to equalize rates as between the different counties.

Total premiums collected in the nine years were $556,148. Losses were allowed totaling $617,642, but in some years they were not paid in full because of insufficient funds. In 1929 and for several years previous, however, the state hail fund has paid 100 per cent of adjusted losses.

This year the premiums amounted to $20,193 and losses were paid totaling $13,801, leaving a surplus of several thousand dollars to start the next season.

R. B. LUCKEY DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—R. B. Luckey, assistant treasurer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at New York City, died today at Mountainside hospital, Montclair, N. J., his home town, according to word received here. Luckey was a native of Dixon, Ill., where he was born 65 years ago.

Santa Comes To Town

Amid Jostling Hosts Of Big City, Children Find The Old Gentleman and Whisper a Few Words Into His Ear.

"And a doll for Jennie. . . "

By Central Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—In this madly rushing city, where no one is immune from shoves and punches and discourtesy, Santa Claus has come to delight the child's soul.

Long lines of children—at least 3,000 a day—pass before Santa sitting on the edge of a seigh in a huge department store. Up seemingless endless escalators through crowds that are a whirlpool of mad humanity, these children are brought.

And up there, in Santa's domicile, there are traffic police to keep the line moving. For, alas, it is New York, where the line must always keep moving!

Whiskers That Don't Fall Off.

A weary old Santa, with real whiskers and long hair, hears the desires of those thousands of hearts. The little girls come eagerly for his gentle pat and embrace; the boys are shy.

Jennie wants a doll; Mary wants a doll; Rosie wants a doll. Jack wants a train, Henry a train with a track. Pete a train, and Bill a ball. Yet beyond is a whir of mechanical toys of all descriptions, to say nothing of a household in miniature for the girls!

But Sadie wants a doll, and so does Sylvia—then, at last, comes Margaret Helen (a little lady of color) and she wants—a piano!

Some dainty lasses whisper their desires, and one who also wants a baby doll seems so much like one herself with her curls and her large eyes, Santa runs his long, aged fingers that tremble through her flaxen hair and exclaims: "And I'd give everything to have a little girl with hair like that!"

On! On!

But the line must not stop. This is New York.

"Yes, I'll see that you get it!" . . . "Yes, I'll remember." . . . "What is your name?" . . . "Am I real?—oh, ho, feel me, pull my whiskers! I'll ride through pour window while you're asleep! Ah, ha, keep the window open! Ho, ho, ho!" . . . "What is your name?" . . . "And yours, little boy?" . . . Huh? I mustn't forget the candy! And a train with a track . . . "

Yes, it's a weary old Santa who jostles his way home on the subway at night to the tenement home that feels, anyway, like the North Pole.

Virginia O'Hanlon, Whose Inquiry 33 Years Ago Resulted in Famous Editorial, No Longer Doubts Santa

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Virginia O'Hanlon, who in 1896 was so skeptical about the existence of Santa Claus that she wrote to the New York Sun asking for information, has lost her doubts.

Virginia, now Mrs. Edward M. Douglas, believes so firmly in Santa Claus that she is willing to help him do his work over on the east side where Market street straggles into Monroe, and the tenement tops rise so sharp and jagged that in some homes Santa Claus gains entry with difficulty.

Thirty-three years ago Virginia wrote her letter to The Sun from a house in Ninety-fifth street. Today she sat in the same house and talked of her work in public school No. 177, where she is assistant principal.

All the skepticism that Virginia had at the age of 7 has been lost in the years. In fact, she can take you into school No. 177 and show you Santa Claus in the person of one of the teachers who took $35 out of her own salary so that each of her pupils could have $1 to spend—after they had written essays on what they could do with "a whole dollar."

Teaches in Slums.

Mrs. Douglas, who resigned a position in an exclusive school, has devoted the years recently to proving to 1,800 children in the school—children who live in such squalor that they have ample reason to doubt that there is a Santa Claus—that the bewhiskered old gentleman plunges down tenement chimneys as gladly as he does in twenty-story apartment houses on Fifth avenue.

She is a practical Santa Claus, for when there is no money to buy presents she persuades the older children in manual training classes to make toys for the younger ones.

Excerpts from Editorial.

The following are excerpts from an editorial in the New York Sun thirty-three years ago in answer to the query of 7-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon as to whether there was really a Santa Claus.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy x x x x.

"Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus x x x x.

"It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"No Santa Claus?

"Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Indians Make a Wish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—New Yorkers were not any more surprised to learn of the Christmas wish of the Shinnecocks this year than they were to know that the Shinnecocks still exist only a short distance away.

The Shinnecocks are Indians, numbering about 200, who live within commuting distance of New York, at Southampton, L. I., on a secluded reservation. Their Christmas wish is that they be given a school teacher and a preacher.

Hoboes Celebrate Early.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The spirit of Christmas descended early this year on fifteen hoboes in the local jail. Securing permission from Desk Sergeant Edward Tracey, they pooled their resources and had a chicken dinner with all the trimmings. After they paid for the chicken they had $3.40. This they donated to Thomas Barney, janitor, who had acted as maitre d'hote.

One Family Saddened.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Edward Bryant, 30, his wife and their two infant daughters, came to Oklahoma from their Boonville, Ark., home, Bryant looking for work. With Christmas just a week away, he finally found it, plunged happily into the job that would make Santa Claus a real being for the Bryant children. Three hours after he started to work in a basement, a wall of earth caved in and killed him.

HARM OPPOSES COMMISSIONS

Advocates Bringing Welfare Work Under Control of Mayor.

Charges Overhead Expense of Community Chest Is Too High.

Centralization of municipal and philanthropic activities, and the wiping out of some of the advisory commissions recently formed by the city council, was advocated Saturday by Commissioner Frank Harm, head of the street department. In a formal statement he said all of the commission, with the exception of the water, library and golf boards should go. After this is done, he said, the council should bring the community chest under the control of the mayor.

Commenting on the community chest, Harm asserted that too much money was being spent on overhead. "The mayor should be empowered to appoint the secretary and should be able to get a capable one for $2,000 a year," he stated. "The chest ought to have its offices in the city hall and operate the employment bureau that the mayor's employment commission has recommended."

He also suggested that the chest ought to eliminate almost all of its publicity literature.

Opposes Roundabout Red Tape.

On advisory boards, the commissioner stated:

"I believe in the direct action of the present form of city government as it was intended it should be. I think that the citizens look to the commissioner at the head of each department to take care of his department without roundabout red tape.

"I am referring to the various boards which have been established by the council. The only ones which I think are essential and which should be retained are the water, library and golf commissions.

"I do not wish to cast any reflections on the members of the boards. They are some of our best citizens and give time and lots of it without compensation to the work. I surely appreciate the service they have given.

"The people look to the commissioners to do the work which is assigned to their departments, and I feel that when these boards were established that it was a roundabout way and only more red tape. After all the council is the one to decide on all matters after the board has made recommendations to it.

"It is the wrong idea to cause any citizen that makes application for any special thing or any information to appear before a board that has no power to act but can only recommend to the council. The board system is all wrong. Citizens should be allowed to come in personal contact with the commissioner in charge when he has a problem to work out.''

Says Council Embarrassed.

Harm indicated that the council has been embarrassed on occasions when it felt that it ought to overrule a decision of a board, but refrained from doing so lest it offend the members of the board.

Late Saturday afternoon, Mayor Love was informed of the two suggestions, but stated that he did not wish to comment. He indicated, however, that a statement might be forthcoming Monday.

J. H. Agee, president of the chest, expressed surprise and said "I don't want to make any definite statement on this matter without thinking it over, but I do believe that when public welfare work is conducted on the basis of political management, it is apt to get away from the greatest benefit to the most people."

Louis W. Horne, secretary of the community chest, resented the implication that the organization could be run any more efficiently. "Before we had the chest," he declared, "the organizations spent from 15 to 25 per cent to collect their subscriptions and then only collected from 75 to 85 per cent of the amount. Now, at a cost of less than 5 per cent, we collect about 96 per cent of our subscriptions."

He denied that the chest, as it is now organized and budgeted, was able to conduct an employment bureau. The salaries paid the workers, he said, were much less than those paid in other cities of corresponding size.

Wesleyan Notes

During the vacation, the Wesleyan library will be open on Monday, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9 to 12 o'clock

Report of Submarine In Distress Denied

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Reports that an American submarine had been in distress off Bedloe's island in New York harbor were denied here tonight at the Broklyn navy yard after a thorough investigation.

The report, it appeared, originated in the coincidental facts that a barge which had become crippled had been towed ashore by a police boat and that a submarine was seen in the harbor during the day.

The barge, which carried a number of men, became crippled about 100 yards off Bedloe's island and the police boat General Meade was put out after it.

Naval communications reported that a submarine had been sent to Bedloe's island during the day.

MERCURY IS DUE TO RISE SUNDAY

Relief is Forecast in Midwest as Cold Descends on East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A near zero wave gripped the middlewest tonight with a promise of warmer weather tomorrow and Monday and seasonable temperatures by Christmas.

Illinois and Indiana had almost completed the task of digging out from the fifteen-inch blanket of snow which fell steadily for forty-one hours, paralyzing traffic on rails and highways and crippling telegraph wires.

The gale-like wind which had lashed the Great Lakes had subsided, leaving in its wake damage on the lake front which totalled thousands of dollars. Two boulevards in Chicago were partially wrecked by the massive waves.

Most city streets were cleared of snow here and streetcar and automobile traffic moved normally. The city spent more than $75,000 to remove the snow.

Cold Wave Hits New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — (UP) — Winter came clear and cold to New York today out of the west, but the ground was bare of snow as the thermometer slid to 22 degrees.

While the northern part of the state and New England are mantled in white, which had caused millions of dollars of property damage, the city's streets, filled with crowds of shoppers at the height of the pre-Christmas rush, were chilled with wintry winds.

Several days of fog which had shrouded the metropolis and paralyzed shipping had been dispelled, and in the sunshine tugs, ferries and other craft scurried about.

Incoming winter had exacted a heavy toll at Buffalo, where three feet of snow and a fifty-six mile gale had snapped telegraph and telephone poles and wires and interrupted electric supply. Schnectady and vicinity was menaced by flood as an ice pam blocked the Mohawk river near Vischer's Ferry and an abnormal rise was reported.

Trolley service was paralyzed in Maine and additional millions of property damage suffered as a result of the sleet, snow and ice.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

DEATH CALL FOR EARLY RESIDENT OF FALLS CITY

(Special to The Star.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 21—Mrs. Florence Heacock, widow of P. S. Heacock, former legislator from southeastern Nebraska and a former Falls City mayor, died here late Friday.

Mrs. Heacock, a Falls City resident for almost a half century, was affiliated with Sorosis and was a member of the local Presbyterian church. At one time her husband was owner and manager of twenty grain elevators on the Burlington lines.

SUPERIOR NOTES

(Special to The Star.)

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 21—On Monday afternoon Mrs. P. Johnson entertained at a bridge party. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms.

The Trebie Clef club held its Christmas party at the Hanna home, with Mrs. Megrue hostess. After a short practice, Christmas carols were sung, and a fat, jolly Santa distributed gifts from a lighted tree. A delicious lunch, suggestive of the holiday season, was served, and tiny Christmas trees were used as favors.

Tuesday evening the Social Study club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodges. A lovely dinner was followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Thursday evening the X-O club held its annual Christmas dinner at the Union hotel. The long table was gave with poinsettias, crimson tapers and miniature Christmas trees. Tiny red nutcups completed the table appointments. The three course dinner was both delicious and suggestive of Christmas. After dinner the club motored to the O. L. Marshall home, where a brilliant tree and many surprises awaited the members. Gifts were exchanged and a grab bag, which caused much merriment, was a feature of the entertainment. Christmas carols brought the party to a close.

Mrs. S. R. Butler entertained her Sunday school class with a delightful luncheon at her home Saturday. Christmas games were played and gifts exchanged. Moving picture completed the afternoon's fun.

The Presbyterian church held a Christmas candle light service and cantata at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Methodist church gave its cantata Sunday evening.

The South Nebraska Power Co. held its annual Christmas party at the Legion hall Friday night. After the business meeting, at which officers for the year were elected, games and dancing were enjoyed. A lunch was served at the Riviera at the close of the evening.

EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD.

(Special to The Star.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 21—In perfect health, Mrs. Anna Lawrence, widow of a Civil war veteran, observed her eighty-sixth birthday here Friday by doing needle work. The early Richardson county settler, who has lived in Falls City 47 years, was born Dec. 20, 1843, in a log cabin in upper New York state. Shortly after their marriage, Lawrence joined the army. He passed away 11 years ago.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT.

(Special to The Star.)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 21—The Royal Neighbors of America held election of officers this week as follows: Oracle, Mary Woods; past oracle, Inez Joyce; vice oracle, Jean Legg; recorder, Alice Everson; receiver, Thelma Purse; chancellor, Ada Mahan; marshal, Elsie Purse; assistant marshal, Lucy Feese; inner sentinel, Nellie Imm; outer sentinel, Ada Whitten; manager, Jennie Breithaupt; musician, Pearl Feese.

GET INTO TALKIES.

(Special to The Star.)

BLADEN, Neb., Dec. 21—Announcement has been received here that Wilma Ruth Hogate, 10, and Julia Fern Hogate, 6, daughters of Charles Hogate, who formerly resided here, have signed contracts with a Hollywood concern for appearance in the talkies. The girls have gained prominence throughout the country because of their phenomenal "bird throats."

COW TESTERS ELECT.

(Special to The Star.)

STELLA, Neb., Dec. 21 — At a meeting of Richardson-Nemaha Counties Cow Testing association held at Stella, the following were reelected as officers: President, Henry Whittrock, Falls City; vice president, George Coupe, Falls City; treasurer, William P. Culp, Stella. Owen Nelson was employed again as cow tester for the association.

HUSKED HIS CORN.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21—About twenty-five neighbors of Charles R. Vejraska gathered at his farm home, husked all of his corn and did the other work about the farm. Mr. Vejraska has been seriously ill the past few weeks at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grell, near Ellis, and has been unable to attend to his farm work.

SLOGAN FOR ADAMS.

(Special to The Star.)

ADAMS, Neb., Dec. 21—At a meeting of the Adams chamber of commerce Wednesday evening the slogan, "Be a Booster," was adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. I. E. Larson; vice president, Chase Burrows; secretary, A. O. Jones.

TO ENLARGE HOTEL.

(Special to The Star.)

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 21—Bids will be received on January 7 for construction of a twenty-seven room addition to the Drake hotel here. The building is owned by James Hunter. A large coffee shop and banquet room will be in the new addition.

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS.

(Special to The Star.)

BLADEN, Neb., Dec. 21—At a meeting of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. D. Taylor, noble grand; J. J. McIlece, vice grand; J. F. Brewer, treasurer; Frank Whalen, trustee.

PETERS TRUST CASE NOT YET DECIDED

OMAHA, Dec. 21—Though arguments were completed late Friday in the hearing in Federal court on application to turn over from the state liquidating agent to the federal receiver all assets of the Peters Trust company, including the trust funds, no decision was given. Judge Woodrough stating, however, that he will do so "as quickly as possible."

JUNIOR BAND ENTERTAINS

(Special to The Star.)

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 21—The home talent minstrel show and concert by the junior band was given at the Table Rock theater Thursday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. The gross proceeds of the entertainment and the proceeds of the dinner and supper given by the community, will make a neat sum for the public library and park, and for several band instruments for the junior band.

REBEKAHS NAME OFFICERS.

(Special to The Star.)

BLADEN, Neb., Dec. 21—Members of the Bladen Rebakah lodge announce the election of the following officers: Helen Williams, noble grand; Hazel Toap, vice grand; Mrs. W. L. Bennett, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Brewer, treasurer. Five others were initiated into the order.

DEMAND FURTHER AUDIT OF COUNTY

(Special to The Star.)

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 21—Believing that the audit made during the year of the records in the offices of the Box Butte county officials was insufficient, the members of the Farmers union of Box Butte county at their annual meeting passed resolutions asking that there be another audit and that it extend back twenty years.

The audit made this year was for but two years back. Some of the county commissioners believe that an audit two decades back would be unnecessary.

ICE HARVEST ON.

(Special to The Star)

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 21 — Ice harvesting on a large scale is now under way on the lakes near here. The large lake Marsland is expected to supply several thousand tons of ice. Tbout thirty cars of ice are handled every day. The ice is 16 inches thick and is clear and of good quality.

BANQUET OLD LADIES.

(Special to The tSar)

ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 20—Alliance members of the Lions club will entertain the older women of the city at a banquet next Thursday night. About one hundred ladies will be given a dinner and entertainment. This is the sixth annual banquet of this kind given by the Lions.

HOPES FOR ONE MERGER BLASTED

Plan to Unite Burlington With Northern Lines Gets Setback.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—A half-dozen of America's leading financiers, including J. P. Morgan, jr., George F. Baker, Arthur Curtiss James and Louis W. Hill, eventually may be called upon, it was indicated here today, to make the final decision in the unification plans of the Great Northen and Northern Pacific railways.

Hopes of the two great northwestern lines for an immediate three way merger which included the Chicago, Burlingotn & Quincy, their subsidiary, apparently were blasted by the general rail grouping report of the interstate commerce commission which recommended merger of the Northwestern but with the Burlington divorced and placed in another group.

Ralph Budd and Charles Donnelly, presidents of the parent roads, declared that nothing would be done about the matter until the full repor of the commission was thoroughly sued and the federal group announced the decision on the request for a merger of the three lines.

See Defeat of Plan.

Thev both assumed, however, that the interstate commerce commission would make an unfavorable decision on the proposed tri-merger and insist on disposal of the Burlington before granting permission for consolidation of their own lines.

"All of the our plans, of course," said Donnelly, "will be carefully considered by the deposit committee, consisting of J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, Arthur Curtiss James, L. W. Hill and Stephen Birch."

It was generally believed that the Northerns would hesitate some time before disposing of the Burlington, since that line forms an important western link and provides them with a connection with the eas by way of the Twin Cities and Chicago.

ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL AT LIBERTY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Wide search was under way today for three long term convicts who made a quiet escape from Kilby prison late yesterday.

The prisoners—George Angelo, Fred Corbin and Cecil Miracle—apparently escaped about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, but their absence was not discovered until the final night check up was made.

The trio escaped by scaling a wall with an improvised ladder. Bloodhounds lost their trail.

Angelo was serving from fifteen to twenty years for burglary and grand larceny; Miracle was serving three three-year sentences for simlar crimes, and Corbin was serving ten years each on four separate robbery charges.

KILLER BELIEVED SEEN IN INDIANA

Man Resembling Fred Burke Reported Headed For Florida.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21—(UP)—The trial of Fred Burke, variously called "professor of crime," and "the most dangerous man alive," led across Indiana today toward the sunny sands of Florida, following reports that he had been seen in the state house here and in Columbus, Ind.

Hunted throughout this area for a week as the killer of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman, and as one of the machine gunners in the St. Valentine massacre in Chicago, Burke, two witnesses said, passed through, saying he was bound for Florida.

James Green, chief of the state house police, said he answered several questions for a man yesterday about conditions of roads toward Florida. Today Green said the visitor "very much resembled" pictures of Burke.

Burke has eluded police of three states for a week after a chase through southern Michigan.

Auto Toll Heavy

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(INS)—One thousand persons have been killed by automobiles in Cook county, Chicago, this year, it was revealed by the coroner's records.

Coroner Herman Bundesen predicted that the high mark of 1928, which was 1,067 deaths, would not be equalled this year.

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Wesleyan's Expansion Plans Crown Energetic Career of Chancellor Schreckengast

I. B. SCHRECKENGAST.

The recent plans for new buildings at Nebraska Wesleyan university and the general expansion program have aroused more than passing interest in the present administration and in how these forward steps were begun.

The growth of Nebraska Wesleyan has been normal and steady. The new buildings will not spring up over night, so to speak. When the time comes, the 90,000 Methodists of Nebraska will have been made familiar with the whole project. The Nebraska conference of the autumn of 1929 formally approved the building program and the increase in the endowment of $200,000. The estimated expenditure for the three proposed buildings and the athletic field will be approximately $300,000. The increase in the endowment will bring the total of income-bearing investments to about $1,165,000. All these plans are being communicated to the constituency as rapidly as they are worked out in detail.

The moving spirit and dynamic backer of this forward step is Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast. If any one doubts that a minister of the gospel can be also a business man, a glimpse of the chancellor at his desk would do much to dispel that doubt. This is an opportunity vouchsafed to but a few men and women.

Born In Iowa.

Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast is a native of Danville, Ia., the son of a shoemaker. During his childhood, he removed with his family to a little farm in the eastern part of Keokuk county near the locality, where later the town of Keola was established. He attended the public schools of Keola and matriculated in Iowa State college at Ames in 1882. He completed his work there in three and a half years, graduating in 1885. During his college period, he was an active member of debate and public speaking teams. The records show him to be the honor man of his class.

While attending the state college at Ames Dr. Schreckengast decided to enter the ministry. He took a year of undergraduate work at Iowa Wesleyan in order to gain a larger knowledge of history and languages. After finishing his courses in the latter college he received his first appointment at the country charge of Sweetland (a circuit of five country appointments). There he served for three and one-half years. At the close of this period he entered the Boston School of Theology, where he received his degree of bachelor of systemic theology. While attending the seminary he was pastor of the famous mission church, Morgan Memorial chapel, now known as the Church of All Nations. He also held a charge at East Dennis on Cape Cod for a brief time.

Has Served School 17 Years.

After his graduation from theological school he held charges at West Liberty, Ia., five years; Washington, Ia., six years; First Methodist church, Burlington, five years; and University Place, Lincoln, for a little short of three years. It was during the latter pastorate that he was asked to become vice-chancellor and treasurer of Nebraska Wesleyan university. When he started his administration, the institution had less than $100,000 in endowment and was more than $100,000 in debt.

He has been vice-chancellor, acting chancellor, and chancellor for nearly seventeen years.

The projects that have been completed under his administration are: Van Fleet teachers college; library; physics laboratory; enlargement of the gymnasium; enlargement of the manual training building; and the stadium. Many thousands of dollars have been expended for physical improvements. Since Dr. Schreckengast's administration began, the endowment has been increased from less than $100,000 to more than $900,000. This money is invested in securities. Teh annual budget has increased from $60,000 to more than $200,000.

Gets D. D. Degree.

In 1907 Chancellor Schreckengast received the honorary D. D. degree from Simpson college. He has been a member of five general conferences: Baltimore, 1908; Saratoga Springs, 1916; Des Moines, 1920; Springfield, Mass., 1924; Kansas City, 1928. He was made a member of the board of church schools in 1908 and continued in this capacity until that board was merged with the board of education in 1924. He has been an active member of the curriculum and executive committees. At the present time he is a member of the executive committee of the board of education.

In 1889 he was married to Genevieve Clark at Keota, Ia. Their three daughters are: Joy Ruth, wife of L. E. Jones, assistant to the president of the Austin Western Road Machinery company, Chicago; Carita, wife of Dr. Jesse D. Taylor, Lincoln; and Dorothy, wife of Dr. Freeman O. Hanson, Danbury.

POPE OBSERVES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Throng Honors Pontiff On Fiftieth Anniversary of Priesthood.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21—(UP)—Pope Pius XI, fifty years a priest, celebrated his golden jubilee mass in St. Peter's cathedral today, while the dignitaries of the church and the diplomatic corps paid him homage.

The pope, who signalized his new freedom and sovereignty and the Lateran accords by leaving Vatican City territory for the first time yesterday, was the center of an imposing ceremony in the great cathedral today.

The basilica was crowded, while additional throngs gathered outside in the square.

The pope descended from his private apartments and was borne into the bathedral along the sedia gestatoria, or movable throne, which was carried on the shoulders of six noble guards.

Bell Sounds Arrival.

A silver bell sounded the warning of the pope's arrival, and all eyes were turned to the chapel of the sacrament, where his holiness entered.

Cheers and vigorous hand clapping greeted him on his entrance. He was preceded by flabelle, or great white ostrich feather fans.

In the central nave of the basilica, splendidly decorated, the palatine guard was drawn up. The cardinals, in their scarlet cassocks, were assembled in their tribune. Forty of them were present, the largest number ever gathered since the conclave of 1922. Among them were Cardinal Hayes of New York and Cardinal Dougnerty of Philadelphia, the latter accompanied by Bishop O'Hara. Cardinal Hayes was accompanied by George MacDonald of New York, one of the papal chamberlains.

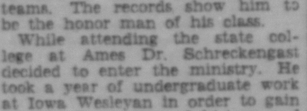
Art Acord Sought

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21—(INS)—Police were searching today for Art Acord, cowboy screen actor, who failed to appear in court to answer charges of possessing liquor.

GAGE FARM SOLD.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21—George Dunn has sold his quarter section northwest of here to Walter Moore of Hanover, Kas., the consideration being $125 an acre. The land is situated along the river bottom.



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BRITISH-SOVIET TROUBLE LOOMS

Russians Raid Company Offices Soon After Resuming Relations.

Police Action Looked Upon as Retaliation For Old Affair.

RIGA, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Serious trouble, which it is feared may disturb the carefully reconstructed diplomatic relations between Great Britain and soviet Russia, has arisen as a result of soviet raids on British concessions in Russian territory, it was learned tonight.

The raids were staged by the G. P. U., the soviet police. Only three days after Sir Esmond Ovey arrived in Moscow to take over the ambassadorship after a serverance of relations between Russia and Britain extending over a period of two years.

Some observers here look upon the raids as a retaliation for the raid by British authorities on the offices of Aroos, a soviet trading company in London, which immediately preceded the break of British-soviet relations.

The raids were staged on the offices and homes of the Lena Goldfield Co., the largest foreign concession in soviet Russia, backed principally by British and German capital. The files of the company were thoroughly searched and five of its Russian employes arrested.

Envoy Reports Raids.

News of the raids has been communicated by Sir Esmond Ovey to the ritish foreign office. The fact that they were staged almost simultaneously with the arrival of the new British ambassador in Moscow is regarded as an indication they were intended as lesson for Great Britain, and is a belated answer to the Aroos affair.

Squads of G. P. U. officials visited the Goldfield offices in Moscow, Leningrad, Swerdlowsk and Bodaibo, forcefully making a thorough examination of all files and confiscating a number of documents.

Except from the viewpoint of retaliation, the motive for the raids is extremely puzzling. When M. Gregori Sokolwikov, new soviet ambassador to Britain, presented his credentials only yesterday, he and Arthur Henderson, the British foreign secretary, exchanged pledges to refrain from dissemination of propaganda by their respective nations.

The Lena Goldfield Co. was formed five years ago with $18,000,000 in capital, some of which was subscribed in the United States.

GERMAN VOTERS MAKING DECISION ON YOUNG PLAN

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the 21,500,000 votes necessary to defeat the Young plan. But recent developments, including the financial crisis and the failure of Germany to obtain a loan in America to meet a budget deficit at the end of the year, may enable the anti-Young plan forces to poll sufficient votes to assure the permanence of Dr. Hugenberg as nationalist leader.

One of the greatest handicaps the nationalists face in the referendum is the fact that tomorrow is "Golden Sunday," when all shops remain open for the benefit of Christmas shoppers. This, it is believed, will keep many voters from the polls, and while Dr. Hugenberg has declared that defeat of the Young plan is essential to "save Germany from ruin," it is a foregone conclusion that the referendum will fail of its purpose."

Will Grant A Credit.

Immediately after Dr. Hilferding's resignation today, the Reichsbank announced that it would grant the credit of 350,000,000 marks ($87,000,000) needed to meet the government's obligations at the end of the month.

Coupled with the failure of the foreign loan, which was to have been floated through Dillon, Read & Co. of New York, the capitulation of Dr. Hilferding is a significant victory for Schacht and for international finance.

The Reichsbank president had been unwavering in his attacks against the finance minister, culminating in his now historic memorandum which charged that German and European politicians were conspiring to wreck Germany's finances and attacked the changes in the Young plan agreed upon at The Hague in August.

This memorandum led to a cabinet crisis, and Chancellor Mueller went before the reichstag asking a vote of confidence on Hilferding's financial program, which Dr. Schacht held indirectly responsible for the serious economic situation here.

Attacks Unchecked.

The vote was granted after an inter-party battle in the reichstag, but the attacks against Hilferding did not cease. Reports gained circulation in the German press that not only Schacht, but also J. P. Morgan and S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, were opposing his financial tactics, and it became increasingly obvious he would be forced to relinquish his post shortly.

With Dr. Paul Holdenhaner, minister of economy, temporarily filling Hilferding's finance post, Chancellor Mueller's cabinet is expected to remain in office until after the second Hague conference, scheduled for next month.

The fact that Dr. Schacht is expected to head the German delegation to this conference is another point which emphasizes his growing power. Not long ago it was made known he would not attend the conference, as he strenuously opposed any "monkeying" with the original terms of the Young plan. That he has been chosen as chief delegate in spite of his views and the certainty that he will oppose German ratification of these changes, is simply another indication of his tightening grip on the reins of power in the role of a financial dictator.

Kohler Has Operation

KOHLER, Wis., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Governor Kohler, who underwent an operation for the removal of a stone in the kidneys early today at the May hospital in Rochester, Minn., "was resting easily" tonight, according to advisers received members of his family here.

U. S. Will Not Forget, Is Hoover's Christmas Greeting to Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(INS) — President Hoover today sent Christmas greetings to all American disabled ex-service men and women. In a special message sent to the various veterans organizations and hospitals throughout the country, he declared:

"I send you cordial Christmas greetings and my best wishes for your happiness in the new year, and I do pray for your restoration to health. Your country has not forgotten you and will not forget.

"The nation's pride in your valor and devotion, and its gratitude for the service you have rendered, are manifest in its continued concern for your welfare and its warm sympathy and regard for you."

HAINER ESTATE IS TAXED $9,780

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will each pay $4,432.09 are the largest contributors to the total amount. They each received bequests that amount to nearly half a million dollars. The former was left $453,208.80 and the latter just one cent less.

Pays $200 Tax.

Maud M. Constancer, who was left $92,364.76, will pay a tax of $200. Each of these got an exemption of $10,000. Grace H. Mason, who did not get an exemption, not being a relative will pay a tax of $39.38 on a bequest of $8,306.41.

Others who received sums from the estate, the amount received and amount of tax after their $10,000 deduction had been allowed, were the following brothers and sisters:

Name—	Bequest	Tax
Julius C. Hainer	$15,227.08	$ 52.27
Bayard T. Hainer	21,323.47	111.32
Norma H. Beach	16,612.83	66.12
Vesta H. Gage	18,787.15	87.87
Hermine H. Gabel	7,107.82	.....

The tax as distributed by counties will be:

Custer, $51.99; Banner, $4.55; Kimball, $51.99; Morrill, $741.50; Scotts Bluff, $389.94; York, $2.34; Hamilton, $290.89; Merrick, $71.72; Hall, $342.15; and Lancaster, $7,833.57.

Mostly Real Estate.

All of the tax except that in Hall and Lancaster counties is for real estate holdings. In these two counties, the tax is levied on both real and personal property.

The total value of the estate at the time of Hainer's death as determined by the court was $1,504,862.36. This was classified as follows: Cash, $2,138.19; mortgages, $960; net real estate valuation, $265,543.86; stock, $1,198,485; law books etc., $800; interest in law firm, $970.31; personal property on farms, $35,965.

Deductions allowable amounted to $506,080.01. This was from bills and accounts payable, taxes, and expenses of administering the estate. The value for the purpose of the inheritance tax was $998,782.35.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE AS CROSSES STREET

George Howard, 57, colored, 922 Belmont avenue, sustained slight bruises to his right arm and leg, when he was struck by a car driven by A .L. Converse, R. R. No. 2, Lincoln, while crossing the intersection of Tenth and P streets shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night. Howard was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital in a city ambulance, and attended by George E. Lewis, city physician, after he had been carried to a nearby store by passerby. Mr. Converse is a school teacher at Inavale, Neb., he told police. Dr. Lewis stated that Howard had sustained no broken bones nor injuries other than the bruises, and allowed him to leave the hospital.

City Briefs

Children Brought To Home — Sheriff W. F. Flake of Kearney, Buffalo county, arrived in Lincoln late Saturday afternoon with three young children to be admitted to the state home for dependent children, Whitehall.

Reports Pocket Picked. — While making an inspection tour of the new Burlington train "Ak-Sar-Ben," Saturday afternoon, Harmond Beck, 4717 Adams avenue, had his pocket picked of a purse containing $3 in cash and $20.02 in checks, he told police. The pickpocket removed the purse from Mrs. Beck's front trouser pocket, underneath his overcoat, he said.

Laundry Worth $50 Stolen—The family laundry, valued at $50 was stolen from his automobile while it was parked on Twelfth street between M and N streets, early Saturday evening, E. B. Smith, 2344 South Thirty-fourth street, reported to police.

DECLARE YOUNG WOMAN GUILTY

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secretly married in 1924 and it was not until after the failure of the Frontier County bank in 1928, and the removal of the couple to Detroit that the marriage was made known.

Investigation of the bank's books, for years kept by Mrs. Hogoboom, revealed a shortage of $34,000. The state contended that the money had been embezzled by the young woman employe and had been used by her to provide herself and her husband with fine clothes, a new car and expenditures generally beyond their means.

The state's accusation were vigorously denied by "Biddy," who contended she was not extravagant and had "never made an incorrect deposit list or falsified the bank's accounts."

Belief and disbelief in the young woman divided this small inland village into hostile camps and created interest that crowded the small, dingy court room each day of the five day trial.

Mrs. Hogoboom's attorneys have indicated they will ask a new trial and will appeal to the Supreme court if a new trial is denied.

BIG MOVIE HOUSE PLANNED.

LONDON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Plans for a $5,000,000 movie house in the heart of London were being pushed forward today by Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the United Artists corporation, now visiting here. The theater will hold 3,500. Schenck is seeking the backing of London financiers.

FRANCE INJECTS DISTURBING NOTE INTO NAVY MEET

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problem as a whole, and that whatever is done at London is to be subject to the somewhat nebulous, but broader, effort which the League of Nations is making toward disarmament in all branches.

Note Sent to All Powers.

The outline of French policy was contained in identical notes transmitted to all the powers.

France's communication had not reached the state department when it closed tonight and in the absence of an opportunity to study the official text members of the American delegation were reluctant to comment.

It was conceded, however, that if the text bears out the advance notices of its contents the London gathering is not going to be as placid as some had hoped.

It was not President Hoover's idea, nor Ramsay MacDonald's, that the London conference was merely to be a preliminary and academic adjunct of the League of Nations. They conceived the London gathering and MacDonald called it on the theory that the five great naval powers of the world could meet around the table in London and agree to reduce their naval strength proportionately to their needs, with the immediate objective of saving money, and the ultimate objective of prompting international peace.

Somewhat Disturbing.

For the French to now come along and indicate that they consider the whole business contingent upon what the league may or may not do in the future is, to say the least, somewhat disturbing.

Apprised of the French communication, Secretary of State Stimson merely said, "Of course, it presents a problem that will be before us at London. I can't comment on it at this time."

Secretary Stimson made it clear, however, that so far as this government is concerned the question of naval reduction is to be considered a question wholly separate and distinct from any undertaking by the league.

This government is sympathetic with any movement to reduce the world burden of armament and is prepared to co-operate with it, but the belief is strong that the most expeditious and practical way to get results at this time is to get the powers around the table and reduce whatever agrrements can be arrived at in treaty form. That method was followed in 1921 at the Washington conference, and that conference remains outstanding today as the only successful undertaking the world has ever seen to actually reduce armament.

Comment by Stimson.

"Of course," said Stimson, "we do not want to interfere in any way with any attempt of any nation or group of nations to disarm in any way they choose.

"The primary purpose of the London conference is to improve international god will among the various nations by removing the distrust and suspicion that goes with competitive armament.

"I am still hopeful of real reduction at London."

Secretary Stimson made it clear that he did not favor the sudden abolition fo the battleship, as has been suggested from some quarters. It is conceded, however, that the battleship offers the brightest hope of real reduction and money saving.

Substantial agreement already exists among the major powers for extension of the building holiday in capital ships to 936 and beyond.

No battleships are now being constructed in any place in the world, and so far as is known no country is planning nay.

France Stands Pat.

PARIS, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—As preparations went ahead in London for the five-power naval disarmament conference, just one month away, France stood pat tonight on her attitude that so far as this country is concerned, the forthcoming parley will be considered merely a preliminary step, with whatever conclusions are reached subject to approval of the League of Nations.

While France's general attitude on the conference has long been known, the official statement of her view in identic noes to the powers sending delegates to the parley, came as something of a shock.

In blunt terms, the foreign office informed the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Italy that France is participating in the conference only on condition it is understood by all concerned that she will abide only by decisions of the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations.

This attitude is diametrically opposed to that of Britain, America, and Japan, whose delegates are all anxious to formulate an actual disarmament treaty at the forthcoming conference.

Ample Time for Study.

France's note was sent at this particular time in order that the other four powers would have ample opportunity to study her attitude in order that no false impressions might be gained before the opening of the parley.

In addition to stressing the parley's subservience to league decisions, the note inferred France considered the forthcoming conference inadequate as its agenda calls for naval disarmament discussion alone.

The communication points out that France considers naval, air and land disarmament absolutely interdependent, and that decisions on one phase of the triple question cannot be considered as anything but preliminary steps.

While submarines were not mentioned specifically, the note inferentially set forth that France would pursue her demand for the right to construct undersea craft. The communication declared France would ask for an "inclusive tonnage," under which she can build any type of warship that suits her needs.

While the text of the note has not been made public, it is understood that it also opposes the demands of Italy for absolute naval parity with this country.

Envoy To Britain Departs.

LONDON, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Ambassador De Fleureau left by airplane for Paris today where he will discuss the five power naval conference with Foreign Minister Aristide Briand and Premier Andre Tardieu. Before leaving he handed the French naval memorandum to the foreign office.

KING AND QUEEN DEPART.

LONDON, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The king and queen, with Princess Elizabeth, their infant granddaughter, went to Sandringham today for Christmas.

Jetta Is Peeved

Jetta Goudal, movie actress, doesn't often get angry, but she is angry following the announcement made by Jacques Cartier, a stage dancer, better known to the home folk, at Nashville, Tenn., as plain Will Carter, announced there, it seems, that he and the exotic screen star were to be married. "I don't know any Jacques Cartier. All I know is that I am not engaged to anybody and am not going to be married to anybody."

Eight Officers Freed in Slaying of Six Strikers

Verdict Is Complete Defeat For Labor Forces in Carolina Textile Disorders.

BURNSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Writing finish to another blood-strewn chapter in organized labor's campaign to get a foothold in the textile regions of the new industrialized south, a jury of mountaineers today absolved eight McDowall county deputy sheriffs in the Marion strike massacre.

The end came dramatically in this mountain county's drab little courtroom this morning when the jury, weary of listening to testimony and arguments for nearly two weeks, returned a verdict of acquittal after deliberating over the fate of the accused men for twenty-two hours.

The verdict was a complete defeat for labor forces as all the murder trials and hearings growing out of the textile upheaval in North Carolina have ended. As in the preceding trials, the issue here was boldly drawn between mill interests and unionists. A number of state attorneys were employed with labor union money to aid District Solicitor J. Will Pless, jr.

Walk Out Free.

Thus with the utterance of two words—"not guilty"—the eight defendants, whom the state contended fired into a peaceful unarmed group of picketing strikers in front of the Marion Manufacturing Co. plant the morning of October 2 while they were fleeing from the fumes of the officers' tear gas bombs, walked away from the little courthouse free.

Six strikers were killed in the melee and twice that number were seriously injured. When the deputies were arrested and charged with the murder the opposing faction swore to warrants against a number of the strikers charging them with insurrection, rebellion and rioting. A number of the strikers were convicted on the misdemeanor charges and others are yet to face trial.

Bartel Will Try To Form Polish Cabinet

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Dr. Casimir Bartel accepted an invitation of President Ignace Mosciki today to form a cabinet.

Bartel left Lemberg for Warsaw where he will endeavor to come to terms with the liberal element to form a government on a basis of far reaching co-operation in parliament.

Dr. Bartel headed the government of the non-party union which resigned last april. It was succeeded by the government of Col. Casimir Switalski, which resigned two weeks ago today.

Switalski's resignation was preceded by an acute situation in parliament. Ignace Daszynski, speaker of thesejm, or lower chamber, suspended the November session when troops of Marshal Josef Pilsudski appeared in the building, presumably for purposes of intimidation.

Fireman Loses Life

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A fireman was killed and five other persons were seriously injured here today when they were caught under a falling wall while combating flames which swept the McNeil building a downtown office structure. Luther Horne was buried beneath an avalanche of falling brick and debris and was dead when extricated by rescuers.

NO REVOLT PLANNED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—"I am not here to organize a revolution," Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate for the presidency in the last Mexican election, said today, following his arrival from Tuscon, Ariz. He said he came here to visit his wife and get a much needed rest.

A NEW BRITISH ELECTION SEEN

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such a defeat, if it occurred during the conference, would have wide international consequences.

It would make the work of the conference more difficult.

Herald Hits Lloyd George.

Nevertheless, the fact that the government appears willing to face the situation was indicated by an editorial today in The Daily Herald, labor organization paper. The Herald said it spoke with authority both for labor members of parliament and the local labor parties of the countries in declaring "we ask the government to stand no further nonsense from Lloyd George, but go to the country and ask for a majority at the earliest possible moment. This becomes imperative. Labor's New Year motto should be, 'Get ready for a general election'."

The Evening Standard urged the conservative party to conduct itself henceforth "as though an electoral struggle might start tomorrow."

The liberal Star carried a headline "Spring election in prospect."

STATE BUILDING TO BE EXTENSIVE

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be paid for with private funds are taken into account in the resume given out by Governor Weaver. His object was to ascertain the probable expenditures for public construction and transmit the information to President Hoover, who requested by wire several weeks ago.

The state of Nebraska itself will pay out $12,000,000 on highways and bridges during 1930, and another $2,000,000 will go for state buildings. The United States government will contribute $2,500,000 of federal aid road money and $1,000,000 or more for buildings. Of this latter item, the greater part will be represented by construction of the first unit for the veterans' hospital at Lincoln.

Taking everything together, the disbursements for all building and improvement projects under governmental auspices will amount to $30,000,000 or more in Nebraska the coming year.

Road Outlay for Counties.

Clerks of 53 counties have furnished figures to Governor Weaver showing that $3,551,790 will be spent on county roads and bridges. The list follows:

Adams	$ 40,000
Arthur	6,000
Blaine	6,000
Box Butte	30,000
Brown	30,000
Burt	145,000
Butler	90,000
Cass	140,000
Cedar	100,000
Cherry	52,690
Clay	80,000
Colfax	75,000
Cuming	60,000
Dakota	40,000
Dixon	80,000
Dodge	193,000
Fillmore	65,000
Gage	60,000
Grant	8,000
Hamilton	50,000
Hayes	24,000
Holt	35,000
Jefferson	65,000
Johnson	50,000
Kearney	40,000
Keith	17,000
Kimball	47,000
Knox	100,000
Lancaster	450,000
Lincoln	90,000
Madison	60,000
McPherson	5,000
Nemaha	60,000
Pawnee	40,000
Perkins	16,000
Phelps	30,000
Pierce	50,000
Platte	80,000
Richardson	100,000
Sarpy	50,000
Saunders	150,000
Scotts Bluff	25,000
Sherman	35,000
Sioux	6,000
Stanton	62,000
Thayer	80,000
Thurston	10,000
Valley	56,000
Washington	110,000
Wayne	51,000
Webster	50,000
Wheeler	6,000
York	100,000

County Buildings.

The following amounts, which aggregate $157,000, are to be spent by counties on buildings in 1930, so far as reports have been received by Governor Weaver:

Box Butte	$ 8,000
Burt	2,000
Clay	22,000
Dodge	9,000
Hayes	30,000
Johnson	15,000
Knox	5,000
Lancaster	10,000
Pawnee	2,000
Sarpy	5,000
Saunders	40,000
Sherman	2,500
Thayer	7,000

The $8,000 in Box Butte is for buildings on the county poor farm. In Hayes, a new county high school is to be erected.

Municipal Improvements.

The gross sum of $1,772,300 is slated for expenditure in a number of counties by cities and villages in paving and graveling streets, laying sewers and water mains, for electric light and power, and miscellaneous other purposes. The distribution by counties is as herewith:

Adams	$ 64,000
Box Butte	341,000
Brown	1,000
Burt	30,000
Clay	10,000
Colfax	100,000
Dodge	150,000
Fillmore	5,000
Gage	25,000
Grant	3,000
Hayes	600
Jefferson	15,000
Kearney	2,000
Knox	50,000
Lancaster	665,000
Lincoln	40,000
Pawnee	5,000
Perkins	40,000
Phelps	125,000
Saunders	100,500

Municipal Buildings.

Here is the list of buildings to be constructed in 1930 by cities and villages in the counties reported, for which $814,000 will be expended:

Adams	$ 20,000
Dodge	25,000
Hamilton	400,000
Jefferson	10,000
Knox	100,000
Lincoln	240,000
Pawnee	3,000
Sarpy	5,000
Thurston	10,000
Wayne	1,000

School Structures.

Indicated investments in new school buildings or additions to old ones total $1,174,600, as below:

Burt	$ 5,000
Cherry	85,500
Colfax	50,000
Dixon	50,000
Dodge	25,000
Hamilton	250,000
Jefferson	10,000
Knox	23,000
Lincoln	480,000
Logan	15,000
Pawnee	20,000
Red Willow	75,000
Richardson	600
Thayer	3,000
Thurston	3,000
Wheeler	10,000

Figures Incomplete.

It is apparent on the face of some of the foregoing estimates that they are less than will actually be spent next year. For instance, only $600 is credited to Richardson county for school buildings, although it is one of the wealthiest rural counties in Nebraska and has a number of progressive cities and villages within its boundaries. A thousand dollars for Wayne county, under the same heading, also looks too small.

Some county clerks sent no reports on anything but estimated county expenditures, while others did the best they could in estimating what the municipalities and school districts would pay out for public improvements and buildings.

Lancaster leads in total contemplated outlay with $1,148,000 as the combined amount of county, municipal, and school district moneys to be used for construction next year. However, no city, village, or school figures are included in this except for the city of Lincoln.

Other counties where the sums to be disbursed for public works run up into large totals are:

Lincoln, $850,000; Hamilton, $700,000; Dodge, $402,100; Box Butte, $379,000; Knox, $305,000; Saunders, $290,500; Colfax, $225,000; Burt, $182,000; Phelps, $155,000; Dixon, $150,000; Cass, $140,000; Cherry, $138,690; Adams, $124,000; Clay, $112,000; Washington, $110,000; Richardson, $100,600; Cedar, Jefferson, and York, $110,000 each.

In Cherry county, school buildings costing $25,000 to $30,000 each will be erected at Woodlake, Kilgore, and Crookston.

Senator Gould Out of Race

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(UP)—The republican senatorial nomination in Maine, the state regarded as an election barometer of the nation, was thrown open tonight with the announcement of Senator Arthur R. Gould, republican, that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in the spring primaries.

Gould endorsed the candidacy of Representative Wallace H. White, republican to succeed him. It is understood White will be opposed by former Governor Brewster.

CARAWAY FLAYS FARM BOARD ON LOAN POLICIES

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cheaper money to co-operatives for grain buying brought a whole change of front, and Caraway's letter was notice that the farm bloc is again on the warpath.

Criticising Legge for meeting in private with Barnes and the grain men, Caraway said two agreements appeared to have developed from that conference, as follows:

Caraway's Letter.

"First, in accordance with their demands, you say that farm board, although expressly required so to do by law, will refuse to lend money to the co-operative associations that may seek to relieve the distress of their members by buying their grain unless they shall pay the commercial rate of interest.

"Secondly, that the farm board will not in the future announce any policy affecting the price of grain until and after a consultation with those engaged in the grain business —whether this conference is to be public or again in private, your letter does not disclose.

"Your announcements, if they be concurred in by the board, is a surrender of the board to these grain people, and a disclaimer of any intention on the part of the farm board of a desire to be helpful to co-operative associations, and, as I said before, a determination to disregard both the spirit and intent of the law under which the board was appointed."

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

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a few from far away places will stay here.

For those who remain, the capital promises a merry Christmas. First on the holiday program will be a civic Christmas eve near the white house. President and Mrs. Hoover will be honor guests and the former will extend "best wishes" to his countrymen over an extensive radio hookup. Earlier in the day the first lady will gather about her a Girl Scout troop beneath a giant tree in the stately east room.

On Christmas morning Mrs. Hoover will have as herguests about fifty children of the official family with whom she will also share the tree in the east room.

FUMES IMPERIL 200 IN FRISCO

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block of the plant without using gas masks.

The seriously injured:

Lowell Anderson, San Francisco, may die.

Louis Montemirro, San Francisco, may die.

Seven other men were treated for gas fumes at the emergency hospital.

Fumes Attack Without Warning.

The men overcome by the gas were processing meat in the basement. The high pressure tank that burst was nearby under a main stairway.

Without warning the fumes struck the men and the first they knew of their danger was when strangulation gripped them.

Blinded and frantic, the workmen rushed to the basement windows, clutching at the iron bars and screaming for air and help.

It was the unidentified truck driver who heard the pleadings of the victims, and ignoring the fumes, he seized a stake from the side of his truck and used it as a lever in his rescue mission. Pulling, twisting and bending the bars over the windows, the truck driver snapped several of the iron rods and, through the opening thus created, dragged seven of the men to the street.

By the time the truck driver had saved seven persons a rescue squad equipped with masks arrived and rescued the others.

WOMEN WORKERS PROTESTING LAW

Nebraska Statute Prohibiting Work At Night Objected To As Unconstitutional.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 21—(UP)—Contending that the state law prohibiting the employment of women in positions which necessitate their working after 10 p. m. constitutes class legislation, attorneys representing forty women argued a suite asking an injunction to prevent enforcement of the law before District Judge Paine today.

On the conclusion of arguments it was agreed the attorneys for the plaintiffs should be allowed twenty days in which to submit briefs and that the state should be allowed ten days in which to file a reply. Five days after the reply is filed final arguments will be heard.

French and German Catholics Conferring

BERLIN, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A conference between leading Catholics of France and Germany began here today with the betterment of relations between the nations of Europe as its aim.

Immediately after its convocation, the conference wired a message of greeting to Pope Pius in Rome.

Although a number of prominent French and German industrialists are participating in the conference, it is purely a secular meeting, with no economic significance.

Youth Suffers Broken Arm—William Corey, University Place youth, sustained a fractured right arm just above the wrist Saturday morning, when the engine of the automobile he was cranking backfired. He was attended by Dr. M. H. Easton.

It Was the Night Before Christmas—

There is but one thought constantly in the minds of young America, and that is of jolly old "St. Nick." These two youngsters had decided to wait up and see if Santa would pay them an advance visit. But they have fallen asleep before they could find out. However, they seem to have met the jolly old man, and are, of course, leaving their orders personally rather than trust to crowded mails.

TAYLOR MURDER SOLUTION NEARS

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one time district attorney of Los Angeles county, of refusing to prosecute the murderer.

Keyes, in his county jail cell where he is awaiting action on his appeal from a bribery conviction, denied Richardson's accusation, charging that the former governor resurrected the case to his own political ends.

"Why doesn't Richardson produce his evidence?" Keyes demanded. "Why didn't he produce his evidence when he obtained it? I used my office and my utmost efforts at all times to solve the murder of William Desmond Taylor and punish the murderer."

Whether the killer, whom District Attorney Fitts claims to have identified, is Edward Sands was not apparent in his statement. Sands was the butler of the famous director. He disappeared soon after the murder and was believed by authorities to have perpetrated the crime, although no convincing evidence was brought to light, other than that he had quarreled with Taylor over financial matters.

Fitts Gives Out Statement.

"Personally, I have never discussed the matter with former Governor Richardson," Fitts declared in a signed statement.

"Since last February this office has been working on the Taylor case.

"We have reconstructed the scene of that killing and have built a perfect case, with only one possible connecting link to be filled.

"Detectives in this office have scoure dthe United States to supply that missing point. We would welcome any help or information that could be supplied. The story behind that murder is rather interesting, and I sincerely trust that it ultimately will be brought to light."

Richardson said he had obtained his information from a Folsom state prison convict. Police Captain Ray Cato said he remembered a Folsom convict who testified before the grand jury in 1922, but that his testimony lacked weight. This convict, Clayton Dorchester, was later paroled.

Victim of Dope Plot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—William Desmond Taylor, noted Hollywood film director, whose murder has been a seven-year mystery, was the victim of a dope plot.

He was slain because he "knew too much."

These statements tonight were attributed to an unnamed Folsom prison convict by Thomas Gannon, former prison director, commenting on the declaration of former Gov. Friend W. Richardson that Asa Keyes, former Los Angeles district attorney, had blocked the prosecution of the slayer of Taylor.

Richardson indicated information which he said he attempted to lay before the Los Angeles county grand jury solving the Taylor murder mystery came from a Folsom convict.

Gannon said he had gone to Folsom to hear the convict's story but had not been greatly impressed, feeling that the man was seeking a way out of prison. Gannon said the convict would not name the slayer but said the murder had been planned at a "dope party at the home of an actress."

The convict was later paroled, Gannon said.

Richardson Claims Proof.

"I had positive proof that a motion picture actress murdered Taylor," Richardson had declared.

It was after he had entered into controversy with Keyes over alleged "framing" of innocent men that Richardson said he was informed that the Folsom convict knew a great deal about the mysterious slaying of Taylor.

"I looked into the matter, gathered certain facts and then went to Los Angeles," explained the former governor.

"I telephoned the foreman of the grand jury and the jury's criminal committee. I asked them to see me.

"I then told them that I had the solution of the Taylor case and knew the identity of the motion picture actress who murdered him.

"I asked them about having the facts presented to the grand jury and the chance of securing an indictment of the slayer.

"They claimed it would be futile. They said either Keyes himself or a deputy would be in the grand jury room and that before any defendant could be brought to trial, important witnesses would be spirited away, bribed or murdered.

Believed Move Futile.

"I decided it was useless to do anything further about prosecution and returned to my office in Sacramento.

"I got in touch with the state prison board and told them the facts. I informed them that the word was already around that I knew the murderer and where I got my information and that unless they paroled the Folsom convict he would be killed.

"They agreed that the convict should be freed and he was."

Richardson said he had all the facts of the case among his files, but that "it would take a month to look them up, and I'm not going to do it now."

He declined to disclose the name of the suspected slayer or that of the convict who supplied him with the information.

Keyes was a deputy in the district attorney's office at the time Taylor was slain in his bungalow court apartment in the Westlake Park district of Los Angeles.

Police Suspect Sands.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—(I.N.S.)—The Los Angeles police department is still convinced that the murderer of William Desmond Taylor is Edward Sands, the noted director's personal attendant, who has been missing since investigation of the mystery began more than seven years ago.

This was the statement today of Capt. Ray Cato, who was in charge of the police inquiry.

Taylor was shot to death in his Hollywood home on February 1, 1922.

Several recent attempts have been made, Captain Cato declared, to bring about a reopening of the puzzling case. He said he had been requested to resume questioning of certain actresses, who were friends of the slain director, but had refused, believing the women could reveal nothing further.

The names of two of Hollywood's most prominent stars of that day were mentioned throughout the investigation that continued for months after Taylor was found dead in his home.

They were Mary Miles Minter, who had been rumored as engaged to the director, and Mabel Normand, vivacious comedienne, who was then at the height of her career.

Both were questioned by District Attorney Thomas Woolwine, but the testimony they gave in detail was never made public.

Official statements, however, were given out by both the district attorney's office and police to the effect that the actresses were unable to shed any light on the slaying.

PLOT AGAINST MEXICO SEEN

there is any connection between them and the Mexico City group.

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The Tampico party will probably be sent to Mexico's land prison off the Pacific coast.

Plot Against Calles.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The newspaper Grafico said tonight that twenty-five persons were arrested here Thursday on suspicion of plotting to assassinate Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico.

The suspects included both men and women who were members of an organization known as the Netzahualcoyotl Sports club, the newspaper said. Grafico said it was informed of the arrests by Antonio Valenzuela and Senorito Maria del Refgio Cuellar, both of whom said they had relatives among those arrested.

The capital prepared for a formal celebration when Calles arrives from the United States tomorrow. Boy Scouts, troops and bands will line the route over which he will drive from the station and 50,000 persons are scheduled to attend a big barbecue luncheon at his ranch at noon. President Portes Gil and his cabinet will attend.

GREETINGS SENT TO BYRD PARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Secretary Lamont has sent the following message to Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Little America, the New York Times announced:

"Christmas greetings to you and to your gallant companions. On behalf of the 16,000 employes of the department of commerce, I send good wishes to Lloyd Berkner, a representative of this service, who is with you. Together with millions of other Americans, we are proud of you all. You have upheld the high traditions of your country and have contributed conspicuously to the sum of knowledge by exploits that challenge the admiration of all mankind."

NEBRASKA NEWS

Creamery Company Has Birthday Celebration

Institution at Ravenna Has Been In Operation For The Past Forty Years.

(Special to The Star.)

RAVENNA, Neb., Dec. 21—The Ravenna Creamery Co. this week celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its establishment in Ravenna. The company has had much to do with the growth and development of Ravenna and the surrounding country.

Thursday evening of this week the company engaged the Kyndle orchestra to broadcast a program and the music and tunes were those in vogue at the time the creamery was located at Ravenna. The announcer and master of ceremonies was Joe Clark, jr., son of the president of the company, who is son of the late Charles Clark, who organized the association here.

MARRY IN KANSAS.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21—The following were issued marriage licenses at Marysville, Kas., this week: Noel D. Holcomb, 23, of Fairbury, and Mabel A. Kreuger, 20, of Western; Frederick W. Struckmann, 23, of Lincoln, and Alta Ziehan, 19, of Western.

Costume Parties Feature Holiday Season In Crete

CRETE, Neb., Dec. 21—The Priscilla club chose the Colonial room of the Cosmopolitan hotel as an appropriate setting for the colonial costume Christmas party held Friday evening, at which they entertained their husbands at a three-course, six-thirty dinner. The festal board was gay with red tapers and with a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all, from which red and green streamers led to each place and marked it with a candy cane. All other appointments were in keeping with the Yuletide motif, as were the balloons which were suspended throughout the room. Christmas carols were sung between courses. Following the dinner the time was spent dancing the Virginia reel and with games. The singing of "Silent Night," concluded the entertainment. Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. M. O. Smith, chairman; Mrs. J. Hartman, Mrs. Robert R. Hastings, Mrs. Estal Spadt and Mrs. Charles Keal, club president.

The American Legion auxiliary held its annual Christmas party, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Bronson, with forty-two course supper was served at a table centered with a Christmas tree and gay with holiday appointments. Santa then appeared with a gift for each. The exchange of gifts concluded the evening's entertainment. The hostess committee was, Mrs. Mary Crha, Mrs. Rosalie Parilek, Mrs. Anna Homolka, Mrs. Ed. Borecky, Mrs. Mary Swoboda and Mrs. J. W. Sadlacek.

The Pythian Sisters met Friday evening and at the conclusion of the business session the members enjoyed a white elephant grab bag and an exchange of presents. After the serving of refreshments Santa appeared with a gift of sweets. Mrs. Blanche Cerveny, Mrs. Mae Hokuf, Mrs. Elfrieda Wickencamp, Mrs. Clara Brick, Mrs. Julia Kubat and Mrs. August Sedlacek were on on the entertainment committee.

The Christmas motif prevailed in the table appointments of the dinner held by the members of the Degree of Honor Tuesday at 6:30. Each member brought one guest and there was an exchange of gifts at the conclusion of the meal. During the business meeting, later, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. E. Benton; vice president, Mrs. H. M. Cole; second vice president, Mrs. S. D. Park; recording secretary, Mrs. John Rothmuller; treasurer, Mrs. William Newby; usher, Mrs. William Merrill; inner watch, Mrs. Mary Patz; outer watch, Mrs. Elizabeth Hettler.

Scouts Entertain.

Boy Scouts of troop No. 2 entertained their parents at a Christmas party, Monday evening, in the scout room and gymnasium at the high school. The Tiger patrol was on the reception committee, while the Flying Eagle patrol had charge of the program, in which Scouts Davis and Norton gave the history and use of the United States flag. Francis Stipek played an accordian solo, Lester Skolil made fire by friction and the troop sang its camp song. Following this, the guests adjourned to the gym, where exercises in tumbling and pyramid building were conductd by Mr. Gillaspie.

Tuesday evening the Axis club members held their first meeting in their new club rooms in the Havlicek building, when the daisy was chosen for a national flower. It was also decided that the Crete Business and Professional Women entertain the clubs of the district at a convention to be held here, Feb. 2. Then followed the Christmas party, at which each received a gift from her pal. A Christmas tree and holiday decorations reflected the Yuletide spirit.

Crete Social Clubs.

The Entre Nous club, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garratt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce in charge of arrangements, was entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. H. LeRoy Thursday evening at the annual Christmas party. The holiday motif prevailed in all of the decorations and after an evening of cards, a gift for each was found on the lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. R. L. Wygant presided at a very attractive Yule tide luncheon Wednesday, when she entertained the Be Pah club and two guests, Mrs. Lee Thompson, St. Louis, and Miss Mary Kathryn Ward. The appointments for the table as well as for the bridge game which followed carried out the seasonal motif. Mrs. Axel Smith received high score.

The Contract Bridge club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. L. F. Klein. Mrs. Fred Guggenmos of Dorchester and Mrs. J. A. Murphy made high scores.

Mrs. J. H. Herrod was hostess to the Columbia club members at their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Gunnels had charge of the lesson, "Whistler." Each responded to roll call with the telling of a Christmas story. The exchange of gifts was a feature. A delicious dinner was served at five at a table with beautiful holiday appointments.

The Mutual Improvement club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. P. W. McDermond Thursday afternoon. A huge Christmas tree at one end of the living room held colored stockings of sweets and favors for each. Mrs. C. C. Duffy, with Mrs. J. A. Murphy at the piano, sang a double number, "Goody Land" by Worrel and "Christmas Lullaby," by Parkes. A delicious dinner was served at a table at which the holiday motif prevailed. The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Betty and Mary. Mrs. C. E. Amberson, Superior, Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Heyhoe were guests.

Rotary Football Bnaquet.

The Crete Rotarians entertained at a banquet Wednesday evening at the Cosmopolitan hotel in honor of Coach L. F. Klein and the high school football team. Steve Hokuf of the varsity squad and Coaches Henry Schulte and Charles Black of Nebraska U were also honored guests and responded to the toastmaster, F. J. Kobes. Other guests included Robert and Roland Horney, Robert Sprague, Earl Best, former Crete high athletes. Sixty-six were in attendance at this annual affair. John Parilek, a sophomore halfback and Fred Hladky, a junior tackle, were chosen captains of the squad for 1930. Parilek will be backfield captain and Hladky, line captain.

Dorothy Osterhout presided at the regular meeting of the Children of the American Revolution, which decided to give five dollars to the memorial fund of the American Legion to defray expenses of a monument to veterans of all wars. Allen Murphy gave a travelogue of his trip through Yellowston park. Each family represented was given a miniature living Christmas tree and a sack of candy by the leader, Mrs. B. G. Miller.

Church Societies.

Mrs. Fred Ball, with Mrs. L. B. Hokuf assisting, entertained the ladies of the northwest division of the Methodist aid society, Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party at the home of the former. The time was spent socially and with the exchange of Chrsitmas gifts and at the close refreshments were served. A Christmas tree and holiday decorations were the appointments used. Mrs. Herman Nave was a guest.

The northeast division of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Marthena Fuhrer at the home of the latter, which was attractively decorated with the holiday motif. Mrs. Henry Eichelberger read a Christmas story and all joined in singing carols. A plate lunch was served after the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. John Jones was hostess to the southwest division of the Methodist Ladies Aid society Tuesday at the annual Christmas party. A covered dish luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged. All appointments were in keeping with the Yule tide. Following a brief business session, the time was spent socially and with games.

The Ladies Aid society of The Bethlehem Lutheran church was entertained Thursday at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. Winsinger. The afternoon was spent socially and with the exchange of gifts and at the close a delicious two course lunch was served by the hostess. Christmas decorations prevailed in all appointments.

Mesdames Ben Shavlik and Anton Horky, sr., gave a benefit card party for the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church, Tuesday evening at the St. James school. There were fifteen tables of players. High scores in five hundred were made by Mrs. Homer G. Hayden and Albert Horky. A consolation prize was awarded to John Walklin.

The LaResta Bridge club held its Christmas party, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marion Eichelberger, with Mrs. Fred Fahrnbruch, assisting. Following an evening of bridge at which Pauline Davidson and Helen Rowland received high scores, delightful two course luncheon was served. Gifts for all adorned the Christmas tree.

Crete Couple Weds.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Havranek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Havranek, to Henry J. Vrbsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vrbsky, occurred Monday afternoon at the Lancaster court house with the county judge officiating. The bride's father was present at the ceremony. The wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives at six-thirty at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vrbsky will reside in Crete.

Crete Personals.

Mrs. Fred Mair left Saturday for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorthy Mair.

Artur and Guenther Hamann, who have been attending a jeweler's school at Peoria, Ill., arrived home Sunday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Oliver Horner and children of Talmo, Kas., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burri and daughter of Cheyenne, arrived on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. Burri and other relatives.

Nick Patz left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Conrad Nave and Mr.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BLUE SPRINGS

(Special to The Star.)

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 21—The E. M. Crosier home at Blue Springs was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering on the evening of Dec. 14, which was Mr. Crosier's birthday. All of the children were present except the youngest son, Claude, who was unable to come. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Maine, all of Wymore; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ackerman, Sommerfield, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosier and Betty, Liberty, Nelson and Ruth Crosier, Blue Springs; Walter Belden, Wymore. Mr. Crosier received some fine token of remembrance from his children.

TRAP DOZEN BEAVERS.

(Special to The Star.)

SCANDIA, Kas., Dec. 21—The Kansas state game and fish department, has employed two Scandia men, Milton Ward and George Stromberg to trap beaver along the Republican river near Scandia, and the two men had succeeded in catching twelve beaver. Mr. Ward is trapping south of Scandia while Mr. Stromberg is located north of the town. The hides are now in possession of Fred Hauserman and will be kept until the state puts them up for bids to be sold.

EASTERN STAR ELECTS.

(Special to The Star.)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 21—Excelsior chapter No. 88, Order of the Eastern Star held its annual election Friday evening, those elected being Miss Faye, Worthy Matron; R. G. Dunlap, worthy patron; Miss Lola Pulaski, associate matron; A. Danielson, associate patron; Miss Mayma Thompson, secretary; C. E. Alter, treasurer; Miss Florence Anderson, conductress; Miss Julia Pulaski, associate conductress. Installation will be held in January.

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Other Costume Parties.

Mrs. J. J. Kabley, with Mrs. Ed. Dolansky and Mrs. J. A. Bromwell assisting hostesses, entertained the southwest division of the Methodist Ladies Aid society at a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon. The twenty-five ladies came dressed as children, and after a brief business meeting spent the afternoon playing games, at which Mrs. Hannah Hill and Mrs. Lea Hosfield received prizes. A lighted Christmas tree near the fireplace, and other holiday decorations gave a Christmas appearance. Following the two course lunch, Santa appeared with gifts and stockings of candy for all. Mrs. Earl Taihelm, Mrs. Adolph Schrein and Mrs. Frank Crawford were guests.

Mrs. James Marek was hostess to the members of the M. O. club Thursday evening at a six-thirty dinner, when covers were placed for eleven at a table beautifully appointed with the Christmas motif. All came dressed as youngsters and during the evening, which was spent socially, gifts were exchanged. A Christmas tree and other Yule tide decorations were used.

The Misses Sarah Wild, Mildred Potter, Helen Bronwell and Mesdames Jell Davis and M. O. Smith entertained their mothers and the other members of the Social Twelve club at a Yule tide party, Thursday afternoon. At the close of a program, dinner was served at a table beautiful with its Christmas appointments. A Christmas stocking filled with sweets, marked each of the twenty places. Gifts for all were found on the tree in the living room.

The members of the Wednesday club were entertained this week by Mrs. R. Jacobsen. Miss Caroline Dean of Lincoln presented the lesson, "Development of German Literature," and also read excerpts from Nathan Derr Weiss. Dinner covers were placed for fourteen at a table lighted with a Christmas tree and tall red tapers. Green baskets adorned with poinsettias formed attractive place cards. Miss Marguerite Jacobsen, Miss Mildred Whitney and Mrs. W. J. Barratt assisted the hostess.

Lodge Christmas Parties.

The Bohemian lodge held its annual Christmas party at Sokol hall Wednesday evening, with twenty-five ladies present. Christmas games with prizes, and a white elephant grab bag occupied the evening hours and at the close a eight in attendance. It was a costume affair and many clever and picturesque costumes were worn. The time was spent with competitive games and with the singing of Christmas carols. At the games Mrs. Edward Plouzek and Mrs. O. L. Bassett won prizes. Seasonal decorations were used throughout the home and a beautiful Christmas tree with a gift for each, adorned the living room. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess committee, which was composed of Miss Gertrude Rademacher, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Bronson, Mrs. John E. Mekota, Mrs. William Newby, Mrs. H. M. Cole, Mrs. Merle Clifford, Mrs. Robb Douglas, Mrs. Laura Ireland, Miss Agnes Rademacher and Miss Mae Cole.

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"Where Good Merchandise Is Sold"

Established 1871 Hardy's
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HERE IN LINCOLN

Roberts, undertaker. Est. 1878.-Ad.

Bazaar—Con't. Mon. 1132 N.—Adv.

H. Herpolsheimer Co. for electrical fixtures.—Adv.

One cent nut sale Consumer Coffee Co. 2213 O—Adv.

Please keep the Salvation Army pot boiling. Send in your old toys. —Adv.

Don't Forget your 5 lb. box of chocolates from the Grand Grocery, 1000 P St.—Adv.

Announcing the opening of the Pla-Mor party house, Monday night, 5 miles west on O.—Adv.

Present your savings pass book now for January 1st interest entry. Nat'l. Bank of Commerce. 13th O.—Adv.

Best buy in town. Moderate lump semi $11.00 per ton, $10.50 cash Lincoln Bldg. Supply Co. B4309, B4409. —Adv.

Diamond rings in the lastest style mountings at not to exceed half the usual price. Harry Mason, the Diamand Man. Upstairs 140 No. 12th. —Adv.

It is not too late to have your garments freshened up for Christmas. Call us in the morning. Modern Cleaners, Soukup & Westover Mgrs., F-2377.—Adv.

Flory's bankrupt sale at 1614 N st. will be open each evening until Xmas. 30 to 50% discount on entire stock. For the practical gift what would be nicer than a case of canned foods. B2392,—Adv.

Joint Christmas Party, Lincoln Lodge No. 19, Lancaster No. 54 and Liberty Lodge No. 300 A. F. & A. M. for members and their families, Scottish Rite Temple 15th and L Sts. Monday, 7 p. m.—Adv.

A Blooming Plant bouquet of cut flowers, basket of straw flowers or a center piece of Everlastings is an ideal Xmas gift, also Canaries, Love Birds, Parrots, Gold Fish, Cages, Stands, etc. Robt. S. Griswold 110 No. 10th St. B-1740—Adv.

Decorating Jail—Rewiring of the county jail having been completed, painters have been at work the last half of the past week, redecorating the entrance hall and touching up spots marred by the electrical work. All wiring was placed in conduit as a safety measure.

Ask New Trial — Motions for a new trial in the damage action brought against them by Henry L. Bacon were filed in District court Saturday by the Quaker Oats Co. and Paul V. Ryan. A jury in Judge Shepherd's court returned a verdict of $4,500 for Bacon Friday morning.

Files $25,000 Damage Suit.—Arthur L. Smith filed suit for $25,000 Saturday in District court against the Lincoln Traction Co. He claims that he was struck by one of the traction company's motor busses while attempting to cross Thirteenth and O streets on October 15.

Two Court Days—But two more days remain of the fall term of District court. The court will be in session Monday and Tuesday after which a recess will be taken until January 1. The week and a half break is expected to give the four judges time to clear their dockets of cases which have been heard but not settled, a number of such matters remaining undecided on the equity docket.

Case Not Settled — Governor Weaver's suit to determine solution of administrative difficulties and constitutionality of the last legislature's appropriation of $260,111.34 to repay depositors in failed banks, was not settled Saturday as District Judge Shepherd had hoped. Press of judicial duties prevented Judges Broady and Chappell completing a stuy of testimony and briefed arguments on the case. It is expected that a decision will be reached during the coming week.

Party At Tabitha Home.—The Lions club will entertain at a Christmas party at Tabitha home Tuesday at 5 o'clock. A program has been arranged, and games will be played. Santa Claus will bring gifts for both children and adults.

Father-Son Meeting—A Christmas program is being arranged for the father and son luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday noon in the ball room of Cornhusker hotel.

Want Marriage Annulled — Suit was filed in District court Saturday afternoon for Virginia Breck, a minor, by her mother, Willa Leach, asking annullment of the 19-year-old girl's marriage to Robert S. Breck. The couple was married in Papillion on July 7, the girl separating from her husband November 12. In addition to annullment of the marriage, restoration of the girl's maiden name, Virginia Smith, is asked.

'Wedding Stationers.' George Bros. —Adv.

About People

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Motter and their daughters, Rosemary Jean and Carolyn Ann, will leave Monday for Abilene, Kas., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Motter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stebbings. Mrs. Motter will attend several Christmas parties and other functions before returning to Lincoln.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie will entertain the members of her dancing classes at a Christmas party in her studio Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Omega Delphians met for their regular meeting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Cornhusker hotel. Mrs. W. H. Brokaw led discussion on the French Revolution. Text reports were given by Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Eccleslield, and Mrs. De Sautelle. Mrs. G. E. Sloss presided.

The Raymond Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carlson Wednesday. The Christmas program included a song by the club, a paper, "What Does Christmas Mean to Me," Mrs. W. Paswaters, Christmas reading, "Miss Margaret Jackson, duet, Mrs. W. Lawson and Mrs. K. Weaver, parliamentary drill, Mrs. John Brey. The members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Marriage Licenses

THE FOLLOWING LICENSES TO WED have been issued in County court:

Name and Address	Age
Arthur W. Bauer, Sutton	21
Georgia I. DeVriendt, Lincoln	20
Emery Jensen, Marne, Ia.	23
Evelyn E. Hansen, Kimballton, Ia.	21
Orville W. Matzke, Lincoln	32
Fita M. Shelley, Lincoln	35
Ralph N. Rhoades, Lincoln	40
Mrs. Eva M. Albers, Lincoln	36

DEATHS

Funeral services for Herbert H. Bradley will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Troyer's chapel with Rev. Clifton H. Wolcott officiating. Interment in Wyuka. The pall bearers: L. L. Dawson, E. S. Allen, M. A. Hyde, E. A. Miller, George Ludden, L. L. Lewellen.

Funeral services for William D. Ward will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Henry Brown's chapel with Odd Fellow's lodge No. 11 in charge. Services at the grave in Wyuka will be in charge of Masonic lodge No. 19.

Funeral services for Harriet Isabel Grady will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Raymond Methodist church with Rev. J. J. Sheaff officiating. Interment in Raymond cemetery.

The body of Fred O'Brien will be brought to Lincoln Sunday where it will be held at Wadlow's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services for R. C. Meier will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Hodgman's chapel with J. D. Parks officiating. Interment in Wyuka.

Funeral services for Conrad Scheidt will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, J. P. Scheidt, 920 B street, with further services at 2 o'clock at the Zion Congregational church, Ninth and D streets, Rev. G. J. Schmidt officiating. Interment in Wyuka.

New Books At City Library

The following books have been received at the city library and will be ready for circulation at 9 o'clock Monday morning December 23:

Biography.

Andrew Johnson, by L. P. Stryker.
Carry Nation, by Herbert Asbury.
Five Men of Frankfort: the story of the Rotchilds, by M. E. Ravage.
Henry Ford, by W. A. Simonds.
Mad Anthony Wayne, by Thomas Boyd.
Midstream; my later life, by Helen Keller.
Weir Mitchell, by A. R. Burr.
Wolfe and North America, by Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Whitton.

Canada.

Go North, Young Man, by C. R. Cooper.

Collecting.

Country Auction, by M. N. Rawson.

Drama.

European heories of the Drama, an anthology—from Aristotle to the present day, by B H. Clark.
Readings From British Drama; extracts from British ad Irish plays, by Allardyce Nicoll.

European War.

When the U-boats came to America, by W. B. Clark.

Finance.

The Financing of Business Enterprises, by A. L. Bishop.

Holidays.

Programs for Special Occasions, by primary grades, by Marion Kennedy and K. I. Bemis.

Russia.

A Girl in Soviet Russia, by Andree Viollis (pseud.)

Short Stories.

A Book of Modern Short Stories, ed. by Dorothy Brewster.

Science.

Religion in an age of science, by E. A. Burtt.

Songs.

Schubert's Songs, by Richard Capell.

Sonnets.

The Book of Sonnet Sequences, ed. by H. Peterson.

Theater.

Creative Theater, by Roy Mitchell.

Travel.

Central America and the Spanish Main, by Agnes Rothery.

Children's Books.

Blue Pigeons, by E. C. Sterne.
Blunder's Mystery Companions, by F. M. Petteo.
Boys and Girls of the Alps, by Johanspyri.
The Boy's Life of Kit Carson, by P. W. Seymour.
A Child's Geography of the World, by V. M. Hillyer.
The Chinese Ink Stick, by Kurt Wiese.
Easy Steps In Cooking, by Mrs. J. E. Fryer.
Easy Steps In Sewing, by Mrs. J. E. Fryer.
The Funny Thing, by Wanda Gag.
The Garden of the Lost Key, by F. C. Hooker.
The Heart of the King-dog, by George Marsh.
The Little Dutch Tulip Girl, by Madeline Brandeis.
The Little Indian Weaver, by Madeline Brandeis.
The Wee Scotch Piper, by Madeline Brandeis.
The Little Swiss Wood-carver, by Madeline Brandeis.
My Grandpa's Farm, by M. W. Thompson.
Puddin' an' pie, by Jimmy Garthwaite.
The Rainbow String, by Algernon Tassin.
The Stay-at-home Birds, by Mrs. M. N. Morris.
The Tangle-coated Horse and other Tales, by Ella Young.
The Tiger's Mistake, by W. W. Skeat.
Tracks and Trails, by Leonard Rossell.
Working With Electricity, by K. L. Kellor.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Sunday.

Bethany Hi-Y, 9:45; family dinner, 12; radio vesper church, 5:30 p. m., and open forum, 6:15 p. m., WCAJ.

Monday.

Cabniet conference, 9; special corrective exercises, 11:30; handball, 11:30; business men's gym, 12; boys' work committee, 12:15; business men's special volleyball, 12-1; swim for boys, 3; senior boys' gym, 4; Model Airplane club, 4 p. m.; business men's gym, 5:15; beginning public speaking, 5:15-7; Aggie college swim, 5:20-6:05; employed gym, 6:15; advanced model airplane class, 7; young men's gym, 7:15; Glee club, 7:15; boxing class, Mr. Gebhardt, 7:30; public speaknig, 7:30-9:30; Ace club, 7-9; boys' Bible study, 7:45; girls' drill team, 8-10; Y's Men's club, 8-10; volleyball, 8:15; senior life saving class, 8:30.

Tuesday.

University swimming class, 10-11 and 11-12; 10, treasure hunt for boys; business men's advanced volleyball, 12; 2, tournament pairings; Junior A gym, $3.45; Lincoln School of Commerce club, 4 p. m.; university swimming class, 4-5; boys' Bible study, 4; Intermediate gym, 4.45; boys' Bible study, 7:45; junior employed gym, 6:15; radio program over KFOR, 7:45; basketball leagues gym, 7:30; Western Union club at Hi-Y building, 8:30.

Thursday.

University swimming class, 10-11, 11-12; business men's advanced volleyball, 12; young men's committee staff conference, 2; 2, game tournaments for boys; 2, trip to penitentiary for boys; senior boys' gym, 4; junior leaders gym, 5; young business men's gym, 5:15; senior employed kym, 6:15; boys' leathercraft activities, 8:15-10:15. Pet and hobby show entries.

Friday.

Handball, 11:30; business men's, 12; business men's volleyball, 12; 2, game tournaments for boys; Intermediates gym, 4; Ag. swim, 5-6; business men's advanced gym, 5:15; junior employed gym, 6:15; boys' boxing, 6:30; basketball league, 7:30; boxing, Mr. Gebhardt, 7:30; employed boys' leaders corps. Pet and hobby show entries.

Saturday.

Junior B gym, 9; junior preps gym, 10; beginning swimming, 10:45; junior A gym, 10:45; advanced volleyball, 12; junior gymnastics, 4; senior gymnastics, 5; basketball leagues, 6. Pet and hobby show entries.

Chamber Calendar.

Tuesday, December 24.

Optimist board, main dining room.

Wednesday, December 25.

Retail Credit association, west balcony.
Hiram club, annex.

Thursday, December 26.

Lincoln executive board, main dining room.
Lion's club, annex.

Friday, December 27.

Kiwanis club, annex.
Lincoln Aeronautcal club, room 2, 7 p. m.

AGENT STRESSES 4-H CLUB WORK

Purbaugh Reports More Than 800 Enrolled In Groups.

Worker Also Active In Assisting Farmers To Eradicate Weeds.

Activities which included more than 400 farm visits, attendance at 164 meetings 7,333 telephone calls, organization of more than eighty boys and girls clubs with an enrollment over 800 and aid in control of noxious weeds, are recorded in the annual report of the county extension agent filed Saturday with the county commissioners. The report was prepared by J. F. Purbaugh, county agent, and his assistant, Mrs. Blanche Hill.

More than fifty typewritten pages tell the story of the county agent's service during the past year in the interests of agricultural progress.

Practically all of the 819 4-H club members had exhibits at the state fair, the report shows. They won $2,456.20 in premiums. The exhibits included baby beef, pig, dairy calf, chickens, corn, engineering, cooking, canning, sewing, room improvement, and rope classes.

381 Hogs Raised.

Club members raised 381 hogs, of which 270 were shown at the fair. There were 169 calves and 230 calves and 230 chickens shown. There were forty-eight corn entries. Girl club workers showed 315 articles of clothing, two canning budgets and four room improvement unit exhibits.

More than 700 club members completed the projects upon which they started, or a total of more than 85 per cent. Besides the club workers, 138 local leaders gave 679 days of their time during the year helping to promote some phase of extension work.

Much was done from the county agent's office toward aiding farmers in weed eradication, the report shows. Five demonstrations were held on the control of noxious weeds. Eight farmers received 180 boxes of poison. Two thousand doses of blackleg vaccine were furnished to seventy-six farmers. Sixty farmers received 120,820 cubic centimeters of serums and virus for vaccinating hogs against cholera.

Test 650 Cows.

In a general way the office laid special emphasis on the conservation of fertility and the upbuilding of soils. Two cow testing associations were reorganized. Their membership of fifty-two each has more than 650 cows on test.

Nine record flocks projects were completed showing an average of more than $500 per flock. Seventeen communities conducted women's project work in "dressing becomingly" and nineteen began home accessories' project work.

Other activities included culling demonstrations on landscaping, installation of septic tanks, placing of nearly 500 men on farms, and distribution of informative letters and circulars.

Net profits of the five principal club activities were more than $21,000, the report shows, distributed as follows: Dairy, $6,494.19; baby beef, $1,869.82; swine, $6,984.54; corn, $4,116.38, and poultry, $1,674.32.

New England Has Highest Average Savings Deposits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—If New England thrift could be distributed equally over the United States the public would be something more than twice as rich.

This fact stood out boldly in the annual report of Comptroller of the Currency J. W. Pole, submitted to congress today.

The per capita savings deposits of Coolidgeized New England were given as $569.05, compared to $204.73 for the entire United States.

In the last nine years twenty-three banks failed in the New England states, compared to nearly 5,000 in the United States, including 1,572 in the western group, which led.

New England was ahead of the wealthy eastern states in savings deposits, the latter having had per capita savings of $404.74.

Massachusetts outranked every other state with per capita savings of $629.10, with Vermont second at $590.10. New York, the world's money center, managed to edge into third on per capita savings of $575.28.

Judging by savings deposits, the third most thrifty states were the Pacific group. With $276.12 per head. California was ahead with $413.62, higher than any state outside New England and the eastern group.

Per capita savings for the middle-western states were $186.96; western states $73.89, and southern states $57.54.

Inquiry Asked Into Service Men's Pay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Stating that increase in the cost of living since congress last raised the pay of the army and navy in 1922 is causing hardships, Secretary of War Hurley today appealed for a congressional investigation of the subject.

He would also include inquiry into the pay of the coast guard, marine corps, coast and geodetic survey and public health service.

Referring to the pay boost act of 1922, Hurley said:

"This legislation reflected a belief that the cost of living prevailing at that time would decrease and that temporary relief should be afforded. Contrary to these expectations, the cost of the necessities of life has since advanced above the 1922 levels."

Hurley's request was made in a letter to Representative W. Frank James republican Michigan, chairman of the house military affairs committee.

Doane College Notes

Arthur R. Dean, '93, of Chicago, visited on the Doane campus the latter part of last week. He came on a business trip in connection with the construction of men's hall, of which his firm is the architects. In spite of the weather, work on the building is progressing rapidly. From present indications the contractor's hopes of having the building practically enclosed by Christmas will be realized.

For Sale!

Youth Would Put Self Into Bondage for College Course.

ROBERT W. NEALEY.

(By Central Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21—A lifetime of service for $295 in cash. That's what Robert W. Nealey, 21-year-old Portland orphan, is offering some benefactor, taking his tip from olden times when apprentices were bound to their employers.

Nealey wants to study electricity. A school which he has picked out in Chicago asks $295 for a three-month course.

The young man has tried every way since his graduation from high school two years ago to get work and save enough to get his education. But work has been scarce and he has been able to get only enough money to clothe and feed himself. He has been barred from borrowing from local loan associations because he will have to leave the state, and as a last resort has turned to the system of bondage popular in the olden days.

"If anyone will put me through school I'll be his slave for the rest of my life," declares Nealey. "I'll continue the study of electricity if he desires, or do anything else. Studies in high school equipped me to become an electrical estimator, but I find jobs scarce without a certificate from some school, and then I want to get a little more information so that ultimately I can enter the aviation ignition field."

Nealey played football while in high school and possesses a good physique. In the district where he lives he is known as the "strong man" and has tentative offers to go on the vaudeville stage as a proponent of physical culture. But he doesn't want to do that, he explains. Fitness is only his hobby; his heart is in electricity.

Cotner Notes

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held a joint Christmas vesper service Monday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Paul C. Johnston, of Westminister Presbyterian church, gave the address in chapel Tuesday. He stressed the inward motive in the Christmas spirit and the Christian life.

Probert E. Hanson, '31, Clay Center, was awarded second place in the oratorical contest of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic association at Doane college Friday evening. The title of his oration was "Tradition or Truth."

Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Upsilon chapter, national honorary dramatics fraternity, initiated five candidates Tuesday evening.

President J. B. Weldon is the donor of the silver loving cup presented in chapel Thursday. The name of the winner of the local oratorical contest each year will be inscribed on the cup which is to be known as the president's cup.

The annual women's Christmas party was held at Bates hall Thursday evening. All women students, faculty members and wives of faculty members attended.

TWO ARRESTED IN RAID FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT

Taking a clue from a driver's license found in car which had gone into a ditch near Wahoo Friday night, officers Saturday noon raided the home of Charles Clouse, 1820 South Fifty-second street. Clouse and his wife were arrested and more than seven gallons of alleged liquor taken to police headquarters.

State Sheriff Condit was notified Saturday morning that Clouse's driver's license had been found in a car ditched near Wahoo. He was told, he said, that bottles in the car had been broken before the wreck was discovered and that the occupants had disappeared.

Five gallons of alleged alcohol and two and two-thirds gallons of alleged whiskey were found at the Clause home, according to officers. Those participating in the raid were Deputy County Sheriffs James Davis and Hulfish, Detective Leon Towle of the city police force, and Deputy State Sheriff Bailey.

McCook College

Big Sisters of the freshman girls were revealed at a Christmas party Tuesday. After a dinner in the banquet room of the junior high school building, the girls sang Christmas carols. Then the Big Sisters and Little Sisters exchanged gifts.

PROTECTION FOR NAVY OIL FIELDS ASKED BY ADAMS

Urges Congress to Keep Foreigners From Invading Reserves.

Secretary Declares Need of Legislation Has Become Acute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Adams today requested congress to enact legislation to prohibit foreign oil companies from invading the great naval oil reserves of the west and to protect them from exploitation by American oil companies.

Need for the legislation, proposed following the famous oil scandals growing out of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases of ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall, has become increasingly acute, he said.

Representative Fred A. Britten, republican, Illinois, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, immediately introduced a bill designed to carry out the navy's proposal. Committee hearings will be held next month.

A definite provision prohibiting foreign oil companies from leasing any public land for oil purposes, unless the countries in which they are organized permit Americans to lease their public lands, is contained in the legislation asked by the navy chieftain.

Shell Buying U. S. Oil.

This proposal grew out of discovery that oil produced in reserve No. 2 in California was being sold to the Shell interests of Great Britain.

The Shell interests, according to official statements of the navy, obtained oil and gasoline from the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co., which operated 137 wells on a lease of 3,057 acres. The government's "royalty oil" also went to it, and thence to the Shells.

The legislation provides that the navy department can trade lands with private companies in order to consolidate navy holdings and prevent private companies from draining them.

The navy's great Elk Hills, California, reserve No. 1 is threatened by the holdings of the Standard Oil Co. and the Belridge Oil Co., according to navy officials. The Standard owns section 36 in the heart of the reserve, and can drain off much navy oil.

Seek to Cancel Grant.

This section is in litigation, the government seeking to cancel the original grant. Meantime, the navy made an agreement with the oil company to protect its interests pending a final settlement of the matter. Offset wells were also drilled by the navy to prevent draining.

One California reserve is now so cut up by private holdings that the navy is ready to abandon it. The reserve is rich in oil and it is proposed to trade a section of it for private holdings in reserve No. 1—one of the greatest oil pools in the country—which would be held intact for the navy.

One section owned by the Stadard is estimated to be worth $30,000,000.

Secretary Adams also requested congress to cover the great oil shale reserves of Colorado and Alaska in the legislation.

Costume Parties Feature Holiday Season In Crete

(Continued from Page Seven.)

Nave, and his brother, Thomas and his wife.

Roe Cole left for Happy, Texas, where he will join Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haulman and family and go to Mexico on a deer hunt.

Lawrence Mains, who teaches engineering in the Drexel institute at Philadelphia, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mains.

Mrs. C. W. Weckbach is spending the Christmas season with her sons, Clark and Charles at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. G. W. Mosier, Mansfield, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Munro.

Robert Kuncl, who has been attending the Cincinnati College of Embalming, arrived home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimball, who celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on Monday, were guests of honor at a five o'clock dinner, at which Rev. and Mrs. R. Gibb presided. Miss Mable McCarger was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball received many congratulations and gifts on this happy occasion.

Pola's Marital Troubles More Tangled Than Ever

PARIS, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The "divorce and reconciliation" drama of Pola Negri and Prince Serge Mdivana was more tangled than ever tonight.

The motion picture actress had an opportunity to let the suit drop today but she asked the court to extend the period in which she could furnish better grounds than "incompatability of temper for the action.

The court had refused to accept the complaint as sufficent grounds for divorce and unless Miss Negri strengthens her complaint the suit will be dropped, as it was indicated might happen by reports of a reconciliation.

TAX TOLL RISES; FIVE CENT CIGARS STAGE COMEBACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—The 5 cent cigar, popularized by the late Thomas R. Marshall, staged a decisive comeback in November, according to a report from the internal revenue bureau today.

In that month, the production of the 5-centers was 326,597,000, a gain of 15,000,000 over November, 1928. Production of all cigars totalled 630,530,000, a reduction of 8,000,000.

The cigaret output showed its normal monthly gain with a production of 9,041,042,000, ahead of last November by a half-billion.

For the first five months of the fiscal year, the tobacco tax collection amounted to $197,223,000, A gain of $12,531,000 over the same period last year. The cigarette tax was $156,751,000, a gain of $12,942,000.

All internal revenue collections were $938,346,000, an increase of $101,209,000. The corporation tax netted $359,611,000, a gain of $7,535,000, and individual taxes of $309,010,000 were $79,620,000 higher. Miscellaneous collections gained $14,053,000 to $279,724,000.

Stock market activities caused the capital stock sales tax to reach $22,504,000, an increase of $10,543,000.

BROOKHART FOR CO-OP BANKING

Also Favors Limiting Corporation Profits To 5 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Creation of a co-operative banking system in this country under the control of farmers in order to encourage the growth of the co-operative movement was urged today by Senator Brookhart, republican Iowa, in a speech to the senate.

Brookhart said the co-operative movement has made little progress in this country because of the failure of the national and state governments to give it legislative approval. He pointed to the success of co-operatives in England and other European countries.

The Iowan also urged a federal law to limit all industrial profits to 5 per cent. He has offered an amendment to the tariff bill to limit fitted by the protective tariff system.

He declared that corporations earning more than 4 per cent are "robbing somebody else" because the aggregate wealth of the country is not earning any more than that.

NEW SEARCH FOR EIELSON STARTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The coast guard cutter Chelan was speeding nortward tonight with three planes and a party of Canadian fliers, who are determined at all hazards to rescue the American fliers, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, missing since they disappeared over Bering strait November 9.

The party included three pilots, three mechanics and four others connected with the expedition.

Lomen to Head Party.

The rescue party was given a tearful farewell at the dock by Miss Adeline Eielson, Wenatchee, Wash., sister of the missing pilot, Mrs. J. I. Anderson, Seattle, sister of Borland, and William Borland, Seattle, his father.

Mrs. Anderson gat Pat Reid, chief pilot, a message to be given Borland if found alive. A large Christmas package was also given the rescue fliers for the missing men.

The Chelan plans to reach Seward Christmas day, after which the planes and pilots will board an Alaskan railroad train for Fairbanks where the planes will be reassembled and flown to Nome.

At Nome, Alfred J. Lomen, manager of the Lomen Reindeer Corp., will assume charge of the expedition, representing the Aviation Corp.

The party was outfitted thoroughly. Rifles, food supplies for five weeks and a large aerial camera were included.

H. A. Oakes, in charge of the fliers, expressed confidence that his "boys" could find Eielson and Borland. Grim determination pictured on the faces of his "boys" showed that their commander's prophecy would be carried out to the best of their ability.

Carnegie Report is Called Scientific Study By Lefler

Superintendent M. C. Lefler of Lincoln public schools gave an explanation of the Carnegie Foundation report on American college athletics at the regular meeting of the Inter-Professional institute at the Lincoln hotel Saturday oon.

"It is an intelligent, scientific and careful study of conditions as they exist today" he declared. "It is not a revolutionary, malicious attack on college athletics, but a concrete study intended to give definite information."

Supt. Lefler stated that in several respects his reaction had been unfavorable to the report of the Carnegie Foundation, just as was true of the masses of people, but he explained that irrespective of public opinion there were certain problems demanding an adjustment that the Carnegie report had brought to the foreground. "This is a question which must be worked out by the university itself and by the administrative bodies within each of these institutions," he said.

H. H. Wilson, president of the institute, presided and introduced the speaker. A general discussion of the report followed the talk.

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Cornhusker Lump	$8.50
Clinton Co. Lump	$9.50
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Carol Program for Monday

Beginning Monday the caroling program, which has been presented three days of the past week, will be resumed under direction of the city recreation board.

Sunday night the singing will be confined to the churches. About the community Christmas tree next to the city hall there will be singing at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening and at 9:30 o'clock Monday night carols will be sung at the postoffice.

Mrs. E. C. Tullis will direct the following carolers from the St. Paul church groups:

Mrs. Lola Flack, Dorothy Beever, Dorothy Beisner, Lillian Miller, Cleota Tuttle, Eleanor Wilson, Volga Novacek, Gladys Callendar, Hulda Keehn, Helen Starch, Ruth Cureya, Olive Eastman, Vera Deitch, Florence Adams, Ruth Swartz, Dorothy Wescott, Rose Nuvelle, Ruby Mayne, Helen Stacy, Mable Banks, Gladys Zutler, Theone Frey, Jane Keefer, Velma Smith, Marjorie Smith, Patricia Lahr, Belle Graves, Helen Beebe, Janet Youngblut, Jean Willis.

The girls who will sing are members of Camp Fire groups. The Heseco group, of which Miss Margaret Valentine is guardian, will sing at the community tree and the Owasaka group, of which Miss Betty Sain is guardian, sings at 9:30 o'clock at the postoffice.

Girl Reserves will sing carols at noon at Miller and Paine's and Rudge and Guenzel's stores and at the same time the Heseco group sings at Herpolsheimer Co. At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening a group of high school Girl Reserves will sing at Gold's.

The popular carol, "Silent Night," is the one which those sponsoring the city-wide caroling this year are asking Lincoln people to learn today. The first verse and something about the song follow:

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild;
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

Probably no carol is so universally known, loved and sung as this simple German song. For years its origin was unknown. On Christmas eve of 1818 it was sung in the church at Aberndorf. Twenty years or so later a family of strolling singers from the Tyrol added it to their repertoire, and in 1840 it was printed in Leipsic as a "genuine Tyroleon" song.

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LeRossignol's Book Praised

The incongruity of a university professor whose subject is economics but who is winning recognition as a writer of short stories on French Canadian life again is attracting attention as the result of the publication of "The Flying Canoe," by J. E. LeRossignol.

The author, as Lincoln people well know, is dean of the college of business administration at the University of Nebraska and professor of economics. This 302 page book, which is the second one he has published, is issued by McClelland and Stewart of Toronto.

Reviewing "The Flying Canoe," Lowry C. Wimberly, professor of English at the university, says:

"By their simplicity, their power to hold one's interest, and by their authentic portrayal of French-Canadian life, the short stories of J. E. LeRossignol have long since won the good will and applause of readers both in America and in Europe. It is Edward J. O'Brien, international literary critic, who speaks of these tales in the following terms: 'Admirable in characterization, restrained, balanced in tone, revealing a delicate perception of French-Canadian character which rivals that of Dr. Drummond.' In his latest yearbook of the American short story Mr. O'Brien lists our author's 'The Beauport Road' as one of the eighteen best books of short stories for 1929. And there is no question but that 'The Flying Canoe,' just recently published, will be given as high a rating in Mr. O'Brien's next volume.

Holds Readers' Interest.

"One cannot, indeed, say too much in praise of the stories in either of the foregoing books. For example, their power to hold one's interest! How many writers can equal Professor LeRossingnol in this respect? With most short stories it is a matter of 'wading through,' a matter of crying out for the patience of Job in order that one may bear up until the end. One puts such stories down, brief though this type of fiction is, or, complains, 'Why the devil did the writer put a pen to paper at all?' But one does not lay "The Flying Canoe" down, and if he complains, it is in this wise: 'Why in God's name (au nom de Dieu) didn't LeRossignol make a bigger book?'

For one realizes that LeRossignol could easily have made a bigger book, writing, as he does, out of an experience and a knowledge of which his stories give but a partial account. That is, in reading him one does not feel, as in the case of so many American authors, that his stories are "got up" or "faked," or, in other words, that they are the result of "literary" research, a grubbing about here and there for materials. The materials —the characters, the situations, and the background—are LeRossignol's own. This is why he handles them so convincingly.

"His stories derive their authenticity from his intimate knowledge of French-Canadians: their peculiar outlook on life, their hates and loves, their religion, their superstitions, and their humble occupations. Pastor and parishioner, woodcutter, farmer, and trapper, the thrifty housewife and the vaurien, men, women, and children. He knows them all. And he nows, too, the lakes, the streams, the woods, and the valleys. Best of all, he makes us know them. With the very devil himself we become acquained, or at least with the devil's emissaries. What other than the devil's own henchman is this Damon le Corbeau in 'The Flying Canoe,' a story that gives the book its title?

A Tale of Beauty.

"'The Flying Canoe' is a tale of beauty and terror. It is a story that shows how folk may live in a world of fancy and imagination. This world it is that so many contemporary writers chose to ignore. But in ignoring it they lay themselves open to the charge of slighting a great part of reality. For what, after all, is more than real than the creatures of the imagination?

"We do not mean to imply that Professor LeRossignol offers it tray the more obvious side of life. The touchable and the seeable things he can portray also, and this with a sure hand. Witness the charming little story 'Market Day.' Here he pictures the lives of those who deal in such tangible matters as cabbages, chickens, and butter. And the love interest. Most readers demand that. Well, our author does not disappoint them. In 'Market Day', as in other stories, he sketches in the love element with deft and sympathetic strokes. If we would have fidelity to the facts, Professor LeRossingnol offers it again and again, even in such a story as 'A Truthful Angler.'

"But we have come to the end of the volume—the last line, the last word. 'Merci beaucoup, M'sieu LeRossingnol,' we cry, after arising from this feast that our author has so hospitably spread for us. Fortunately, there is here the sort of fodo that one may partake of but ont consume. That is to say, one may return to it in the days to come and find appeasement for his hunger—his hunger for the beautiful, the kindly, and the true."

Marine Honored

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap of the United States marines has been awarded the distinguished service medal of the navy for his work as commander of the marines of the northern area in Nicaragua. He was decorated with the navy cross for exceptional service during the Meuse-Argonne campaign.

Irving Pupils Give Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Prophets," directed by Miss Fern Hubbard, was the feature at the assembly at Irving junior high school Friday afternoon.

The cast follows:

Leader of the Chorus..Margaret Lamphere
Man.....William Thorpe
Woman.....Arleen Horn
First Watchman.....Francis Johnston
Second Watchman.....Dean Davis
Prophet of Messiah.....Henry Calcatura
Prophet of Jehovah.....Orland Horn
First Wise Man.....Robert Oradinger
Second Wise Man.....David Blanchard
Third Wise Man.....Floyd Maguire
Angel.....Vera Oxenford
First Shepherd.....Beth Taylor
Second Shepherd.....Mae Thacker
Third Shepherd.....Daisy Gafford
First Seraph.....Dorothea Pulton
Second Seraph.....Doris Partington
Third Seraph.....Anna Marie Jacobs
Fourth Seraph.....Agnes Watson
Mary.....Miriam Taylor

In the final tableau the doors slowly opened, revealing a raised platform with all the players kneeling upon it, centered around the Christ Child in his cradle. Miriam Taylor, who took the part of Mary, the mother of Jesus, made a beautiful Madonna.

The girls and boys chorus on the platform, aided by the seventh grade in the balcony, gave several selections under Miss Colby and Miss Harris. They were accompanied by the advanced orchestra.

To Extend Loading Dock at Postoffice

Completion of a cement sidewalk along the south side of the postoffice is the first of a number of improvements postal authorities have approved for the local building. Other improvements include an extension of the loading dock. The alley also is to be widened to Ninth street. When the loading dock is completed it will be large enough to accommodate eight mail trucks whereas now there is room for but three to load at one time.

Decision to increase the size of the dock was reached after three inspectors were here recently and made a survey of conditions.

Doane College Notes

Rev. Harold Cooper drove to Fremont Sunday afternoon to be present at the installation service for Rev. C. R. Lichte, the new minister of the Congregational church. Mr. Cooper preached the installation sermon.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, the last chapel period before the holiday vacation, the Doane Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Wolfe, presented a special program. After the regular orchestral numbers, the audience sang several Christmas hymns led by Mr. Wolfe and the orchestra.

On Dec. 19, the Doane Players, under the direction of Miss Mary-Ellen Inglis, gave, as the third number of the Doane-Crete lyceum course, Fiske's comedy, "Helena's Boys" at Sokol Hall. The role of Helena was carried effectively by Miss Cecelia Yost of Sutton, who had adequate support, not only from Walter P. Lauritsen, Cambridge, who played opposite her, but also by the other players. The cast included the following: Libby, Margarette Finney, Ainsworth; Parr, Roland Schaffert, Hayes Center; Mrs. Helena Tildin, Cecelia Yost, Sutton; Mr. James Truesdell, Walter Lauritzen, Cambridge; Ann Kennedy, Kathryn Bender, Crete; "Tot" Raymond, Beth Naden, Franklin; Harold Tilden "Beansey," Gerhart Wiebe, Beatrice; Gerald Tilden "Jerry," Arlington Brugh, Beatrice; Mosby Girard, Russell Gibson, Friend; Lucy (Mrs. Tilden's maid), Geraldine Pease, Beatrice.

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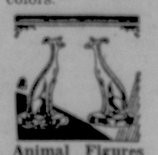

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String of High Grade Soph Cagesters Adds to Prospects; Huskers Away This Week On Eastern Trip.

BY GREGG McBRIDE.

With five lettermen returning from the 1929 basketball squad which wound up in third position in the Big Six conference race, the cage outlook at the University of Nebraska is the brightest in years. Not that the Cornhuskers are talking in terms of championships, but rather this is the first winter in a good many years that the Scarlet and Cream has been able to place a team in the field which has experienced men in all positions.

Five Veterans.

The quintet of veterans reporting to Coach Charley Black includes Harvey Grace and Morris Fisher, forwards; Don Maclay, center; Adolph Lewandowski and "Dutch" Witte, guards. Fisher, Lewandowski and Witte are just off the football squad, but have shown rapid ability to turn their talents to the cage sport.

Grace, a leading conference scorer last season and frequently mentioned in all-Big Six selections, is playing his third year on the varsity. Grace breaks fast, has a good eye for the basket and is a particularly hard man to stop when he has developed a hot streak. Grace got his prep training at Mascot.

Fisher, his running mate at the forward position, is a junior and former Lincoln high athlete. During his high school days he established a high scoring mark for individual game in the national interscholastic tournament at Chicago, an achievement which still stands on the record books. Fisher is one of the best shots on the squad.

Maclay Good at Center.

Don Maclay, at center, is a junior. Maclay, an Auburn high product, hit his stride at midseason last year and developed into a consistent point producer. He has sufficient height to get his share of the tips, covers the floor well and is a dangerous scorer from any section of the court.

Adolph Lewandowski, a Chicago boy and senior, and "Dutch" Witte, another third-year man, have been getting the call at the guards. They are fast, a pair of good fighters and make up in speed and cleverness what they lack in height. Rangy guards have not featured Nebraska squads the past few years and Coach Black has been forced to make his offense a defense.

Witte is a good shot, while Lewandowski, is an excellent "feeder" with a clever dribble and this year has developed a good eye for the basket.

Second-String Has Goods.

Ability of the so-called second-string to outscore the varsity in a majority of the scrimmages this season has left Coach Charley Black up in the air as to which he can nominate as his best combination. The second outfit is made up of two reserves from last season's outfit and three sophomores. The second-stringers of last year are Cliff Jensen and Seldon Davey, forwards. The sophomores are Leonard Conklin, center, and George Koster and Steve Hokuf, guards.

Jensen, a former Omaha Tech athlete, and Davey, a Lincoln high graduate, are six feet in height, fast and have good basket eyes. Jensen had trouble getting under way last winter, but has shown marked improvement during the December workouts, while Davey has picked up weight and height, improving accordingly.

Conklin a Comer.

Conklin, a graduate of Minatare high, is another comer. He scales 173 pounds, stands six feet and is in good condition, with sufficient endurance to play the floor game demanded of a center.

Koster and Hokuf at guards were first string performers on Coach Dana X. Bible's Cornhusker varsity which won the Big Six football title. Koster, at a guard position, saw more minutes of football play than any other member of the grid

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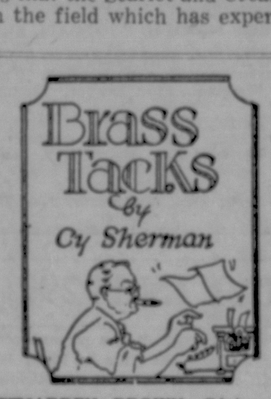

WARREN BROWN, Chicago scrivener and Notre Dame partisan from crown to heels, proposes to settle the national title argument involving the Pitt Panthers and the Rocknemen by means of an unique comparison—unique because, on its face, it has some of the elements of sound logic and fairness between all the parties concerned in the use and application of the Brown measuring stick.

It is a matter of record that the Ramblers nosed ahead of the U. S. C. Trojans by a single point at Soldier field, but the Rocknie team had a substantial margin in total yardage and first downs. Whereupon Sir Warren calls on the Panthers to establish similar supremacy over the same Trojans in the coming Rose Bowl game at Pasadena or forever after hold their peace.

Possibly the eminent Windy City writer is fair until it almost hurts; possibly the first downs and yards comparison is quite as much as the Panthers have a right to ask, but I confess my complete inability to view the situation in that light.

SPEAKING solely for myself, I prefer to believe that even a victory for U. S. C. on New Year's day would prove nothing at all as between Pitt and Notre Dame; that the Brown yard-stick fails to provide the proper means of measuring the relative merits of the two teams.

What's the anwer? Much of it is easy, to-wit: Climate, meaning California heat, of which there may be plenty on New Year's day.

Notre Dame and U. S. C. got together in Chicago on an ideal fall day. The change from the California brand to the mid-west article could not have been a handicap to the far westerners if affected at all, the switch to the cooler, bracing breezes of the lake region was in their favor.

But when the Panthers invade the western coast, the case may be vastly different. The average New Year's day at Pasadena may be delightfully pleasant to a spectator in the concrete stands, but to a football man, in action on the field of play, it can easily be a man-killer.

NUMEROUS eastern teams, traveling from the snow and chill of mid-winter at home, have

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SLEUTHS HOT ON DEMPSEY TRAIL

News Hounds Have Idea Jack Plans Promote Gotham Fights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Reports that Jack Dempsey is angling for the Polo grounds as an arena for staging fights next summer were strengthened today as a result of a long conference which the former heavyweight champion and Jess McMahon, a matchmaker, held with Charles A. Stoneham in the latter's office at the headquarters of the New York Giants.

Dempsey, McMahon and the owner of the Giants were closeted for more than two hours. Neither Dempsey nor McMahon would admit they were dickering for the Polo grounds. But they would not deny it, either. McMahon was formerly matchmaker at Madison Square Garden.

Jack Coming Back Soon.

At the conclusion of the conference, as they left Stoneham's office, Dempsey was heard to remark: "Well, we'll meet again—in a day or two."

This was taken to mean that negotiations still are pending and that there is a wide open chance for Dempsey to break into New York as a promoter of big outdoor fistic affairs.

Asked why he had been conferring at such length with Stoneham, Dempsey became evasive and laughingly replied:

"Oh, it was just a meeting between old friends."

Pressed further, Dempsey clowned around with some neck-tie pulling and back-slapping, remarking:

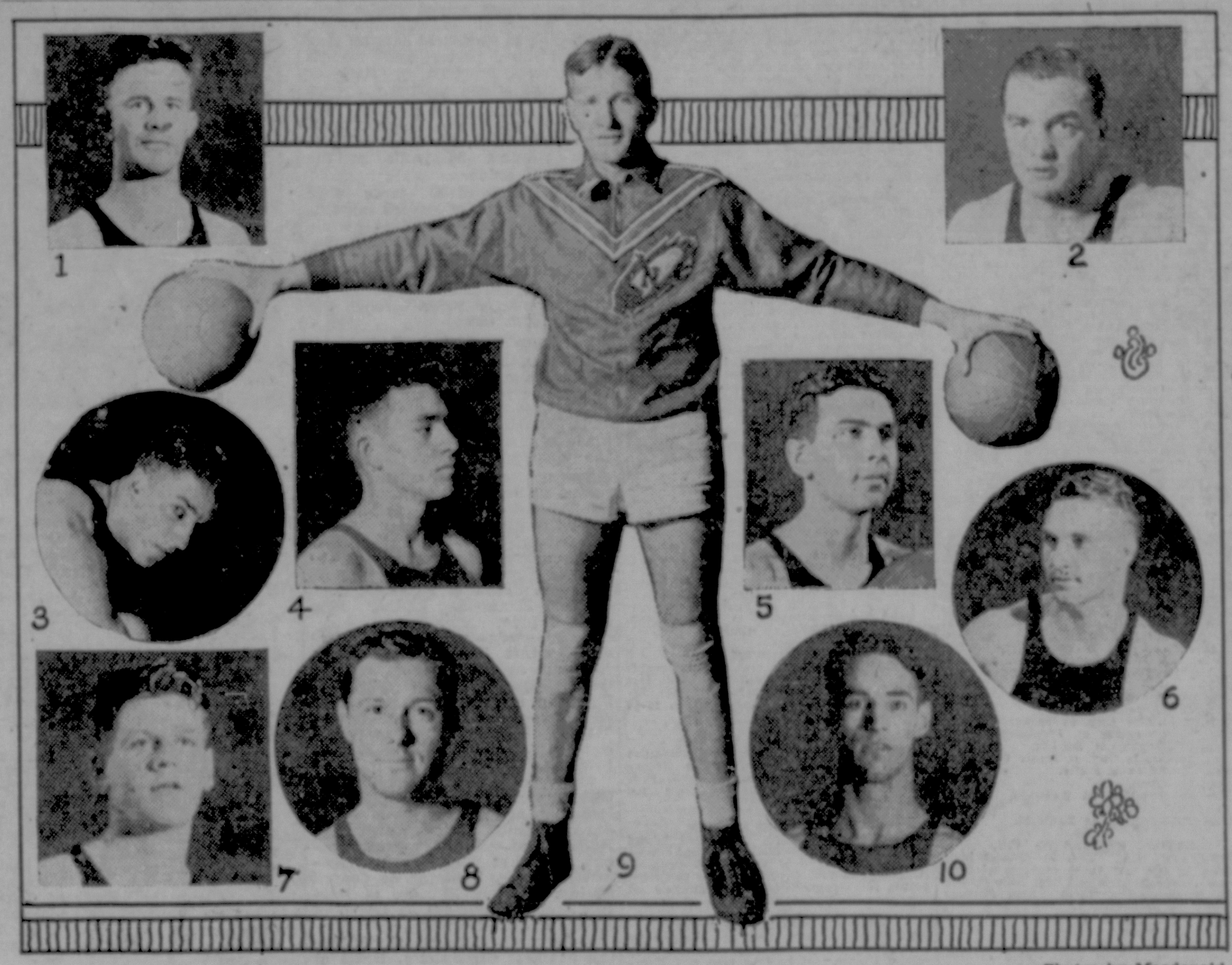
"You know I'm kept very busy in Chicago."

It was recalled, however, that at a beefsteak dinner a couple of weeks ago, Dempsey admitted he was eager to get into the fight promoting game in New York.

Cornell Captain.

Paul N. Hunt, guard on the Cornell football team, was elected captain of the eleven for 1930.

HUSKER CAGERS MAKE BOW THIS WEEK.



—Photos by Macdonald.

Ten members of the University of Nebraska football squad will make the trip east this week to open the Cornhusker basketball season. Coach Charley Black's Huskers will meet St. Louis university, Butler university, West Virginia university and Pittsburgh university—four crack outfits. The first home game at the coliseum is with the sensational Montana State college team and is dated for Jan. 11. The ten basketeers named for the first trip are:

1—Harvey Grace, Mascot; 2—George Koster, Lincoln; 3—Steve Hokuf, Crete; 4—Leonard Conklin, Minatare; 5—Cliff Jensen, Omaha; 6—Willard Witte, Lincoln; 7—Seldon Davey, Lincoln; 8—Adolph Lewandowski, Chicago; 9—Morris Fisher, Lincoln; 10—Don Maclay, Auburn.

RUBBERY JAWN GOB'S NEMESIS

Risko Bobs Up to Claim Shot at Sharkey In Battle of Palms.

BY SID MERCER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Wouldn't it be funny after all if Rubbery Jawn Risko should bob up for that far Florida assignment with Jack Sharkey?

It would to everybody except Mr. Sharkey, who still remembers how Risko ditched him as Tunney's challenger last year.

Tex Rickard used to call Risko the "spoiler."

"He never seems to get nowhere himself," Tex often said, "but he sure does raise a lot of hell with good heavyweights."

Old Tex was grooming Paulino Uzcudun as another foreign menace, when Risko came along and gave Paulino a good beating at the Garden.

Halted By Risko.

Sharkey picked himself out of the slag where Dempsey had hurled him and was making progress toward a title match with Tunney when Risko halted him.

Jack had previously fought a draw with Tom Heeney who grabbed the challenging rights to Tunney on the strength of a decision over Risko in Detroit. Then Blubbery Jawn popped in to make a winning stand against Sharkey at the Garden and Jack thus blew the chance at Tunney. He later stopped Jack Delaney in a round, but Heeney, by that time, had copped the Tunney as-

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Hi-School Basketball

At Palmyra—Palmyra, 9; Lorton, 6.
At Humboldt—Pawnee City, 10; Humboldt, 9.
At Salem—Morrill, Kas., 22; Salem, 21.
At Humboldt — Bratton Union, 47; Stella, 7.
At Dawson—Dawson, 38; oHney Creek, 20.
At Clatonia—Clatonia, 14; Hallam, 10.
At Bee—Bee, 13; Staplehurst, 12.
At Staplehurst—Bee, 6; Staplehurst, 4.
At Waco—Waco, 19; Bradshaw, 3; Waco reserves, 7; Bradshaw reserves, 2.
At Lewiston—Lewiston, 23; Burchard, 9. Lewiston reserves, 19; Burchard reserves, 6.
At Eagle—Eagle, 20; Union, 14.
At Murdock—Eagle, 17; Murdock, 13.
At Milford—Milford, 19; Sprague-Martel, 16. Denton, 30; Milford reserves, 28 (extra period).
At Seward—Seward, 19; Osceola, 16.
At Lodgepole—Lodgepole, 23; Ogallala, 21. Lodgepole reserves, 18, Ogallala reserves, 14.
At Nelson—Guide Rock, 14; Nelson, 7.
At Shubert—Shubert, 33; Verdon, 18.
At Hebron—Hebron, 12; Belvidere, 9.
At Sutton—Sutton, 19; Exeter, 9. Sutton reserves, 8; Exeter reserves, 7.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 40; Abraham Lincoln, 18.
At Lincoln—Jackson, 31; Cathedral, 3.
At Ashland—Ashland, 14; Elmwood, 13. Ashland reserves, 21; Elmwood reserves, 9.
At Fremont—Wesleyan high, 19; Fremont, 10.
At Salem—Honey Creek, 38; Stella, 10.
At Humboldt—Bratton Union, 11; Elkcreek, 5.
At Alliance—St. Agnes, 17; St. Patricks (Sidney), 4.
At Alvo—Alvo, 15; Greenwood, 10.
At Dewitt—Dewitt, 18; Blue Springs, 16.
At Falls City—Falls City, 34; Sacred Heart, 9.
At Wahoo—Wahoo, 34; Prague, 21.
At Tobias—Tobias, 21; Hebron, 9.
At Milligan—Ohiowa, 45; Milligan, 4.
At Bluehill—Bluehill, 21; Cowles, 11.
At Shickley—Shickley, 22; Carleton, 5.
At Edgar—Omg, 20; Edgar, 5.
At Morrowville, Kas.—Morrowville, 19; Clifton, 16. Clifton girls, 40; Morrowville girls, 14.
At Hanover, Kas.—Hanover, 29; Haddam, 18. Hanover girls, 21; Haddam girls, 10.
At Washington, Kas.—Washington, 26; Mahaska, 10. Washington girls, 30; Mahaska girls, 15.

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RACQUET QUEEN SOON AT ALTAR

Quiet Wedding Planned When Berkeley Helen Becomes Bride.

BY GEORGE D. CRISSEY.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Helen Wills, queen of the tennis courts and commonly known as "Little Poker Face," was not so calm and collected today as arrangements for her marriage Monday to Frederick Moody, Jr., were completed.

Strivnig for respite from the glare of publicity, Miss Wills on the eve of her wedding adopted many of the methods used by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when the famous flier sought privacy at the time of his marriage to the former Anne Morrow.

Lindbergh said:
"Let's talk about aviation."
Miss Wills said:
"Shall we discuss tennis?"

Honeymoon Plans Secret.

A boat, with its destination undisclosed, was used by Lindbergh while on his honeymoon. It is generally believed that a yacht will carry the newly wedded Moody's to a southern port, although neither Miss Wills nor Moody would discuss it today.

The wedding will be performed at Claremont, a Berkeley residential district, Monday noon. Immediate members of the families will be the only spectators. Not even the Hoovers, to whom Miss Wills will be

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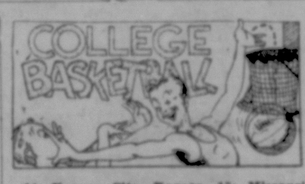

At Kansas City—Kansas, 17; Missouri, 12.
At Chicago—Oberlin, 13; Chicago, 15.
At Pittsburgh—Pitt, 36; Grove City, 26.
At Omaha — Creighton, 55; Oklahoma Aggies, 26.
At Philadelphia—Penn, 26; Indiana, 20.
At New York—City College of New York, 33; Dartmouth, 19.
At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 46; Cornell (Iowa), 15.
At Milwaukee—Marquette, 29; Iowa, 19.
At Indianapolis—Butler, 36; Purdue, 29.

PAWNEE HI BOOKS FOOTBALL GAMES

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 21—Pawnee City high school will play nine football games next fall. The schedule:

Sept. 26—Salem at Pawnee City.
Oct. 3—Seneca, Kas., at Pawnee City.
Oct. 10—Wymore at Wymore.
Oct. 17—Auburn at Pawnee City.
Oct. 24—Nebraska City at Pawnee City.
Nov. 7—Falls City at Falls City.
Nov. 14—Weeping Water at Pawnee City.
Nov. 21—Humboldt at Humboldt.
Nov. 28—Tecumseh at Tecumseh.

HOCKEY RESULTS

At Boston—Boston Bruins, 4; Chicago, 1.
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
At Montreal—Montreal, 5; New York Americans, 3.
At Ottawa—Ottawa, 1; Les Canadians, 1 (overtime).

"BIG SIX" CONFERENCE FOOTBALL CHAMPS.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SQUAD. —Campus Studio.

Lower row—Adolph Lewandowski, Chicago; Clair Sloan, Verdon; Willard Witte, Lincoln; Raymond Richards, Pawnee City; Captain George Farley, Sioux City; Harold Peaker, Kearney; Vic Scherzinger, Nelson; George Ray, Grand Island; Head Coach Dana X. Bible.

Second row—Robert Young, Norfolk; Student Manager John Brown, Holdrege; Assistant Backfield Coach Charley Black; Advisory Coach Henry F. Schulte; End Coach Ed Weir; Freshman Coach John Rhodes; Line Coach Bernard F. Oakes, Assistant Line Coach W. L. Day; Harold Frahm, Beatrice.

Third row—George Koster, Lincoln; Elmer Greenberg, Omaha; Frank Prucka, Omaha; Morris Fisher, Lincoln; Claude Rowley, Clyde, Kas.; Charles Justice, Grand Island; Paul Morrison, Havelock; Marvin Paul, Fremont.

Upper row—Clifford Morgan, Greeley, Colo.; Ray Jeffries, Omaha; Hugh Rhea, Arlington; Marion Broadstone, Norfolk; James Gilbert, Omaha; Felber Marasdam, Omaha; Steve Hokuf, Crete. Clark McBride, Lincoln, absent when picture taken.

Gaze of Grid Fans Turns to Far West

Stanford-Army Joust On This Week's Card; Pitt vs. Trojans and West vs. East On New Year's Day.

BY RICHARD G. BALDWIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21—(UP)—All things come to an end and the reign of King Football will close here on the Pacific coast within two weeks.

There are but three remaining games of importance to be played before the moleskins and pigskins are packed away—and they are all to be played in California.

The first of these games will be played at Palo Alto Dec. 28, when the gridders from West Point tangle with the Cardinals of Stanford.

On the first day of the new year, Pittsburgh will meet University of Southern California at Pasadena and east and west teams will battle at San Francisco.

Coast Has the Edge.

There is one element that favors the Pacific slope teams in the coming contests. And that is the weather, be it "unusual" or not.

Pacific coast teams are familiar with the heat generally ordered by the weather man, while eastern teams have always had difficulty withstanding nature.

Carnegie Tech found the California climate too much a week ago at Los Angeles and, after playing a splendid game during the first half, wilted away in the second to lose to U. S. C., 45 to 13.

Much Depends On Weather.

Pittsburgh comes to the west generally favored to wallop the Trojans. If it is cool on New Year's day—and it may be that—perhaps the Panthers will accomplish their desire, but if it is warm and sultry, the tale may have another ending.

Coach Howard Jones of the Trojans is doing all he can to keep his men in perfect condition for the coming contest. Morning practice has been ordered, so there will be no excuse for missing training sessions.

"Pop" Issues Warning.

Glenn "Pop" Warner, who teaches young men at Stanford how to run the ends and pierce opposing lines, has adopted a new motto for his charges. It is:

"Watch Cagle."

The Wset Point squad, with Christian Cagle in the van, is due to arrive in this city Sunday. It will be the first western invasion of the Army team and a royal welcome awaits them.

Stanford's stadium, which under stress will hold some 90,000 persons, will be packed a week from today when the two squads come together on the gridiron.

Stanford the Favorite.

Stanford, due possibly to the reputation of "Wily Glenn," rules the favorite. Warner seems to have the faculty of bringing his red squad into first-class shape for post season games and he is "laying" for the Army this year—and for Cagle.

The east-west game will bring together representative stars from the nation's gridirons. Ten team captains will play for the west and eight for the east.

Peters vs. Hunting.

Frosty Peters, flashy quarterback from Illinois, will lead the eastern attack, while Fanny Hunting, who hails from Gonzaga, will command the western forces.

The ame, an annua affair, is sponsored by the Shriners, and uroceeds go to the local Shrine hospital for crippled children.

Formation Drills Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21—(INS)—After brief workouts today, football squads representing the east and west, booked to clash in the annual Shrine football game in Kezar stadium here New Year's day, will rest tomorrow and then on Monday will settle down to the serious business of "getting together" in formations calculated to

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Texas Boys Battle To Scoreless Tie

WACO, Tex., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Battling on a gridiron covered with six inches of snow, the Port Arthur Yellow Jackets today held the powerful Breckenridge Buckaroo eleven to a scoreless tie in the game that was to decide the high school football championship of Texas.

More than 10,000 people were in the stands at the Cotton Palace exposition grounds, where the game was played.

The game was played in Port Arthur's territory throughout, but the Buckaroos, led by Magness, their ace, were unable to score.

FORMER HUSKERS ON BEATRICE SOD

Ex-Nebraska Stars Dated Perform in Christmas Day Combat.

BY "CY" SHERMAN.

Call it a hang-over or a comeback, just as you please, but not by any manner of means has football sung its swan song for the campaign of 1929. The gladiators of the gridiron, declining to put their moleskins in storage, are all set to do their stuff in a Christmas day charity combat at Beatrice, and a glance at the prospective lineups is strongly suggestive that a Cornhusker round-up is very much in the making.

Arrayed against a Beatrice aggregation will be the Fairbury Wildcats, an independent outfit that holds forth in the Jefferson county metropolis, and what was originally intended to be a pleasant afternoon's encounter between two innocent town teams has developed into a football classic of first rank.

Purdy On His Mettle.

Information filtering out of Fairbury that the Wildcats had snared Peaker, Farley and McBride of the 1929 Cornhusker backfield, tossed in with Buettzenbach, former Peru Normal fullback, put Beatrice on its mettle. The irrepressible Pid Purdy is in charge of lining up the Gage county outfit and Pid faced the "mike" Saturday night to broadcast the news that, in addition to himself, the Beatrice squad would present Glenn Presnell, Blue Howell, Al Bloodgood, Ernie and Ladd Hubka, Bub Weller and possibly Dan McMullen, all famed in their time in Cornhusker circles, while lines also are out for Joe Wostoupal, all-American center in the National pro league, and Merle Zuver.

Scherer and Sprague.

Fairbury, meantime, is a bit more mysterious concerning the team it will put on the field of action, but gossip was going the rounds Saturday night in Lincoln that Leo Scherer and Lonnie Sprague, former Cornhusker ends, will be in Wildcat moleskins.

Given a decent break in the Christmas day weather, the Beatrice management anticipates a whacking big turnout of cash customers. Presumably, capital city grid fans will contribute a delegation of generous proportions.

CAPTAINCY IDEA ON ITS WAY OUT

Football Fast Ridding Itself of Electing Team Leader.

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Illinois football squad emphatically voted against electing a captain for 1930. That is a fine display of good, old-fashioned common sense.

In earlier years when coaches were either non-existant or merely functioned as rubber stamps in a team's affairs, somebody had to do the leading—and, of course, a captain was vital.

But in this modern era a football captain is as important as last year's calendar.

Coach the Real Boss.

The coach rules a team in czar-like fashion during the training days and during the regular season. A captain has no more voice in the affairs than your next door neighbor. On the field, or off it, the coach is boss. Of course, the rules really bar him from "running the team" while play is on. But let us not tease ourselves with the idea that the rule is observed strictly.

The coach outlines the method of attack and defense. Then he

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Billiard Star.

Erwin Rudolph of Chicago made a brilliant bid for the title in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament in Detroit. In one tournament game he broke hte world's record with a run of 111. Rudolph and Greenleaf were tied for first place at the end of the tournament. In the playoff, Greenleaf won the championship title.

Fred Marberry Bags Record as King of Relief Pitchers

Lacked Only Two Games of Tying Walsh's Mark For Mound Endurance

BY HENRY P. EDWARDS.

"Give me a nice new white ball to pitch when the sun is shining brightly; give me a dirty one when it is cloudy or the sun has dropped behind the grandstand," says Fred Marberry, Washington's big right hander who probably has been the greatest relief pitcher in the history of the American league.

Few Dirty Balls Now.

"You often have heard some one say: "So-and-so ought to pitch today. It's a dark day and the batters never will be able to hits his speed," he continued. "That's just where they are only partly right. It all depends upon the color of the ball and the crowd or plant conditions. Give a speedball pitcher a white ball and let him pitch it out of a back ground composed of white-shirted bleacherites and he will be more effective than he would pitching on a dark day. And, you know, you seldom get a dirty ball to pitch any more.

"I often wonder how effective a pitcher I would have been if I had been born 15 years sooner and been able to work in the days when two or three balls lasted an entire game. I wonder what I would have done if I had been pitching in the days when they could discolor a ball with tobacco or licorice and could have come in, as I did later on, to pitch the last inning or so when the sun was going down. What could I have done if I had had a good sailor?"

Regulation Stuff.

But, Marberry never has used anything but the regulation stuff—fast one, curve and a slow one. Never experimented with a knuckle, fork or screw ball.

"Never had the chance to experiment during a game," says Fred. "When I was called upon, my orders were to go in and try to throw the ball past the batters, to bear down with all power for an inning or so. So, I merely breezed them through."

"Who's Who" says Marberry was born in Texas, and let's it go at that, forgetting that Texas is a fairly large state. Now, if it said he was born in Rhode Island, it would be a different matter. But, he actually was born in Streetman, Texas, a little town some 30 miles south of Dallas. He started his professional career in Mexia. According to Fred, it was a terrible club until the last half of the season, when he scored all of his victories, closing his campaign with seven wins and 11 defeats.

To Senators In '24.

Little Rock took him then. After he had broken even in four games, he was farmed out to Jackson. The day after he reported to Jackson, he pitched both games of a doubleheader and lost them both. Also lost the next two games he pitched. The following year, he was back in Little Rock, where he managed to win 11 and lose 10. Washington bought him and in 1924 started him on his way to acquire fame as a relief hurler. He was in 50 games that season and in 55 in 1925 without starting one, saving many a game for Washington when Walter Johnson, Stan Covelskie and Dutch Ruether were wavering.

He worked in 15 out of 16 consecutive games in midseason in '25. He finished each of four games in a series in Cleveland, throwing only five ball in three games. There were many games in which he did not have to throw more than six or seven balls, while in each of six games he merely had to pitch to one batter.

Nearly Tied Record.

In 1926, Marberry took part in 64 games, two less than the American league record set by Ed Walsh many years ago. Bucky Harris had planned to allow him to break that mark, but the elements decided otherwise. The Washington club went into Philadelphia to play three games and finish the season and all three were washed out.

"I always will feel that we would have won the world series in '25 but for my accident in Chicago six weeks before the season ended," says Marberry. "I was pitching to Bill Barrett wtih men on. I had two strikes on him and tried to bear down too hard on the next. Something popped. I could hear it. As a result, I was a total loss during the world series and the Pirates won two games I think I could have saved if in shape."

FORCES LANDIS DASH TO COVER

Irate Brooklyn Magnate Bests Commissioner In Hot Debate.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21—Baseball Commissioner Landis has met his nemesis. He has found some one who can out-shout and out-harangue him—Steve McKeever, 80-year-old majority owner of the Brooklyn club.

The commissioner sought to iron out the involved affairs of the club during the recent baseball gathering in New York. He figured all he would have to do was sit in at a session of the directors, give them his sage advice and they would hop through the traces to do his bidding. But the louder he shouted, the more vociferous was the comeback of McKeever, who as owner outright of 25 per cent of the stock of the club and in control of 25 per cent more, thought he had a say as to how the club should be run, and, for once Landis had to admit he was beaten—in fact he came out of the conference room gesticulating to himself and it is said he was holding a pillow around his white-thatched head to drown out the tirades that followed him.

Intends Have His Say.

There are a lot of stories floating around as to the Brooklyn club. But there is one thing a certainty—McKeever intends to have his say and he doesn't intend to submit tamely to any scheme of either Landis or President Heydler. They may put through a gag rule to administer the club over his head, but they'll have to do it by force, and, if they do, he'll probably tell the world about it.

Heydler inserted himself in the picture by having the suggestion offered that he be made a fifth member of the board of directors to act as a sort of mediator. As a return for this concession, McKeever was to win his argument on the ousting of Wilbert Robinson as president, but the opposition was to retain him as manager. It is doubtful whether McKeever will rise to the bait—he wants Robinson out entirely and, doesn't care particularly having Heydler on the board of directors.

Robinson's contract expires Dec. 31 and McKeever has intimated he won't render a decision until after that and if he refuses the compromise offer, the status quo will remain as it has been, with Robinson holding over by default of naming his successor.

Sport Briefs.

Columbia, Fordham, New York U. Manhattan, City College and St. John's Greater New York institutions, are not members of the Eastern Intercollegiate league, although all have good basketball teams.

The best basketball players at West Point also were out for football, so basketball practice didn't get an early start there.

Star Linemen to Play for East.

Among the star linemen picked to represent the east in the east-west all-star football game at San Francisco for the Shriner hospital fund for crippled children are Bronko Nagurski, Minnesota, tackle (and sometimes fullback); Captain Mooney, Georgetown, tackle; Cannon, Notre Dame, guard; Sleight, Purdue, tackle; Cox, Colgate, guard.

High School Basketball.

NINE VETERANS AT SIDNEY.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 21—Coach Leo Black has nine lettermen in suit at Sidney high school this season and prospects are bright for a winning basketball team. Outstanding players are Captain Robert Lowe, forward; Richard Chaney, guard; Jack Lowe, center.

Sidney opened with a 17-16 victory over Sterling, Colo. The schedule:

Jan. 6—Lodgepole at Sidney.
Jan. 11—Sterling at Sterling, Colo.
Jan. 14—Potter at Sidney.
Jan. 17—Kimball at Kimball.
Jan. 20—Lodgepole at Lodgepole.
Jan. 24—Kimball at Sidney.
Jan. 28—Chappell at Chappell.
Jan. 31—Alliance at Alliance.
Feb. 4—Bridgeport at Bridgeport.
Feb. 7—North Platte at Sidney.
Feb. 11—Chappell at Sidney.
Feb. 14—Alliance at Sidney.
Feb. 18—Potter at Potter.
Feb. 21—Bridgeport at Sidney.

KEARNEY BOWS TO ALUMNI.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 21—Kearney high opened the season with a 31-21 defeat by the alumni team. The alumni quintet contained several college players and former stars including Casey Merrymen, Kenneth Daggett and John Panek.

Kearney high has five lettermen reporting to Coach Tom Elliott. The veterans are Wayne Cox, center; Emil Panek, guard; Dody Graham, forward; Lee Krell, forward; Gaylord Tollefson, guard. Other promising material includes Milbourne Graham, Horace Armitage, Oliver Saunders, Harold Campbell, Red Gilland, Rex Frank, Charles Harold, George George and Gerald Lefler. The schedule:

Jan. 3—Minden at Kearney.
Jan. 10—Ravenna at Ravenna.
Jan. 17—Crete at Kearney.
Jan. 24—Gothenburg at Gothenburg.
Jan. 25—North Platte at North Platte.
Jan. 29—Open.
Feb. 1—Fairbury at Kearney.
Feb. 7—Columbus at Columbus.
Feb. 8—Norfolk at Norfolk.
Feb. 14—Hastings at Kearney.
Feb. 21—Grand Island at Kearney.
Feb. 28—Holdrege at Holdrege.
Feb. 29—Omaha North at Kearney (tentative).

ENDICOTT WINS NINE STRAIGHT.

ENDICOTT, Neb., Dec. 21—Endicott high won its ninth consecutive basketball game when Plymouth was defeated by a 28-9 score.

Merlin Milne, center and captain, is the scoring ace of Coach Herbert George's aggregation. Leonard Fisher is a close second on the scoring list and is supported by Lyle Swett and Lloyd Lange. Other showing up well include Clary, Schnell, Stolting and William Lange. The schedule:

Jan. 3—Reynolds at Reynolds.
Jan. 10—Diller at Endicott.
Jan. 17—Steele City at Endicott.
Jan. 24—Plymouth at Plymouth.
Jan. 28—Daykin at Daykin.
Jan. 31—Steele City at Steele City.
Feb. 7—Diller at Diller.
Feb. 11—Open.
Feb. 14—Swanton at Swanton.
Feb. 18—Open.
Feb. 21—Swanton at Endicott.

DEWITT RALLIES TO WIN.

DEWITT, Neb., Dec. 21—Dewitt high rallied in the last three minutes of play to toss three baskets and beat Blue Spring here Friday night, 13-10. Blue Springs led 6-3 at half-time.

Lake set the pace for Dewitt with seven points. Peterson tallied four points.

Outstanding players on Coach R. J. Noerrlinger's Dewitt high squad include Wayne Lake, Thomas Waldo, Willard Shumard, Richard Peterson, Ewald Schaff, Laurence Walker, Theodore Schaff, Delbert Walker, Willard Waldo, Jules Steele, James Mudrow, Roland Weibel, Cecil Badman, Russell Bailey, Ernest Fischer, Dwight Waldo, William Plucknett. The schedule:

Dec. 20—Blue Springs at Dewitt.
Jan. 3—Tobias at Dewitt.
Jan. 10—Swanton at Dewitt.
Jan. 14—Wilber at Dewitt.
Jan. 17—Odell at Dewitt.
Jan. 24—Swanton at Swanton.
Jan. 28—Wymore at Wymore.
Jan. 31—Tobias at Tobias.
Feb. 4—Wilber at Wilber.
Feb. 7—Milford at Dewitt.
Feb. 11—Dorchester at Dewitt.
Feb. 20—Milford at Milford.
Feb. 21—Odell at Odell.

PLATTSMOUTH DROPS TWO.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 21—Coach Fred Rothert has five lettermen out for basketball at Plattsmouth high this season. The veterans are Captain Turner, Hartford, Galloway, Wiles and McCrary. New men showing up well include Dew, McCleary, Hirz, Hubert, Dew, Mumm, Donat, Forbs, Prady, Arn, Trively, Begley, Robinson, Hahn and Rainey.

Plattsmouth dropped a 31-12 game to Omaha North and a 12-6 game to Nebraska City this season. The schedule:

Jan. 10—Havelock at Havelock.
Jan. 14—Creighton Prep at Plattsmouth.
Jan. 17—Peru Prep at Plattsmouth.
Jan. 23—Ashland at Ashland.
Jan. 28—Blair at Blair.
Jan. 31—Wahoo at Plattsmouth.
Feb. 7—Schuyler at Schuyler.
Feb. 14—Nebraska City at Plattsmouth.
Feb. 19—Benson at Plattsmouth.
Feb. 21—North at Omaha.
Feb. 28—St. Francis Academy at Plattsmouth.

LARGE SQUAD AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 20—Seventy basketeers reported to Coach Clyde Cox of St. Paul high at the start of the cage season. A group of 15 players has been selected for the first squad and the remaining tossers placed in a league. Assistant Coach Holeman is in charge of the reserve squad, which will also play a schedule.

Lettermen in suit are Captain Jimmy Martin, John Dollarhide, forwards; John Debry, center; Glen Shively, guard. Other promising players include Armstrong, Lynch, Crowe, Taylor, M. Gruber, Jacobson, Cook, Harnida, W. Jacobson, Skull and Neilson. The schedule:

Jan. 3—Shelton at St. Paul.
Jan. 10—Ord at St. Paul.
Jan. 16—North Loup at North Loup.
Jan. 23—College Vitw at St. Paul.
Jan. 30—North Loup at St. Paul.
Jan. 31—Grand Island at Grand Island.
Feb. 7—Dannebrog at Dannebrog.
Feb. 14—Scotia at St. Paul.
Feb. 21—Ord at Ord.
Feb. 25—Dannebrog at St. Paul.
Feb. 28—Scotia at Scotia.

STROMSBURG HAS NEW GYM.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Dec. 20—A squad of 35 basketball candidates is expected to report to Coach L. J. Kellough as soon as the new gymnasium at Stromsburg high school is completed. Promising candidates for places on the first squad include Captain Paul Portsche, Morgan Lambert, Myron Knerr, Neal Boostrom, Owen Johnson, Herbert Olson and Fred Haveland.

Kenneth Rabb, last year letterman, and Earle Wright will no doubt see service with the first team, if they clear the scholastic hurdle satisfactorily this semester. The schedule:

Jan. 3—Shelby at Shelby.
Jan. 4—Shelby at Stromsburg.
Jan. 10—Clarke at Clarks.
Jan. 13—Silver Creek at Stromsburg.
Jan. 17—Benedict at Stromsburg.
Jan. 24—Osceola at Osceola.
Jan. 25—Osceola at Stromsburg.
Jan. 27—Exeter at Exeter (tentative).
Jan. 31—Clarks at Stromsburg.
Feb. 7—Waco at Stromsburg.
Feb. 12—Polk at Stromsburg.
Feb. 15—Benedict at Benedict.
Feb. 19—Polk at Polk.
Feb. 21—David City at David City.

SEWARD WINS OVER OSCEOLA.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 21—Seward high opened the season with a 13-9 victory over Osceola last night. It was a typical early season game with ragged basket shooting. Gleisberg led the Seward attack, while Deland was the mig noise for Osceola.

Summary:

Seward, 15—	Pos.	—Osceola, 9
Brust	f	Headlee
Miers	f	Joy
Deier	c	Anderson
Gleisberg (c)	g	Deland
Jones	g	(c.) Koehler

Substitutions: Seward — Hildebrand, Boyer, Welsh. Osceola—Johnson, McBeth. Points—Gleisberg 8, Welsh 2, Deier 2, Miers 3, Koehler 2, Anderson 3, Headlee 3, Joy 1. Referee—Don Hale, Nebraska.

The Seward schedule for the 1930 season:

Jan. 10—Ashland at Ashland.
Jan. 17—Friend at Seward.
Jan. 23—Milford at Milford.
Jan. 25—Benedict at Seward.
Jan. 31—Aurora at Aurora.
Feb. 7—Crete at Crete.
Feb. 14—Aurora at Seward.
Feb. 18—Wahoo at Wahoo.
Feb. 21—Beaver Crossing at Beaver Crossing.
Feb. 25—Havelock at Seward.
Feb. 28—David City at David City.

FALLS CITY SCORES SHUTOUT.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 21—Coach "Jug" Brown's Falls City high team chalked up a 34-0 defeat of the Sacred Heart Academy aggregation of the "Little Ten" conference last night.

Led by Forward Lang, Falls City held an 18-0 lead at half-time and was ahead 25-0 at the end of the third quarter. Captain Hahn was the bulwark of the Falls City defense.

THREE LETTERMEN AT ALVO.

ALVO, Dec. 21—Three lettermen are members of Coach Jess Brandt's Alvo high school basketball squad this season. The veterans are Captain T. Edwards, D. Keller, M. Garcia. Promising new material includes J. Christenson, S. Sheesley, W. Klemme and H. Sutton.

Alvo opened the season with a 19-17 victory at Eagle, both teams playing at mid-season speed. Elmwood was defeated by a 9-5 score, the count being 5-3 at half-time. Alvo dropped a fast game at Avoca, 12-15, and then won last Thursday from Greenwood, 15-10.

With three minutes to play in the Greenwood game and the score 19-7 in favor of Greenwood, Captain Edwards started an Alvo scoring spree with a flip from mid-court and Sheesley added three more field goals before the final whistle. Remaining games:

Jan. 3—Elmwood at Elmwood.
Jan. 10—Murdock at Alco.
Jan. 18—Ashland reserves at Ashland.
Jan. 24—Eagle at Alvo.
Jan. 31—Murdock at Murdock.
Feb. 7—Avoca at Alvo.
Feb. 14—Greenwood at Greenwood.

MILFORD HIGH TEAM WINNER.

MILFORD, Neb., Dec. 21—Milford high won a 19-16 game from Spragu-Martel in a thrilling game. In the curtain-raiser Denton went an extra period to beat the Milford reserves, 30-28. Score:

Milford, 19—	Pos.	—Sprague, 16
Mier	f	Werger
Friffee	f	Grage
Vogt	c	Seieck
Appelgelt	g	Meizke
Wendelin (c.)	g	Whitaker (c.)

Substitutions: Milford—Gray, Faidley. Baskets—Werger 2, Seieck 1, Appelgelt 1, Wendelin 1, Mier 4, Griffee 2, Matzke 1, Whitaker 1. Free throws—Wendelin 4, Appelgelt 1, Grage 1, Whitaker 1, Griffee 2. Referee—Don Hale, Nebraska.

ALMA HI CAGE SKATE.

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 21—The Alma high school basketball schedule has been announced as follows:

Jan. 10—McCook at McCook.
Jan. 15—Oxford at Alma.
Jan. 17—Red Cloud at Alma.
Jan. 24—Orleans at Alma.
Jan. 28—Oxford at Oxford.
Jan. 31—Huntley at Alma.
Feb. 4—Minden at Alma.
Feb. 7—Orleans at Orleans.
Feb. 11—Red Cloud at Red Cloud.
Feb. 14—McCook at Alma.
Feb. 18—Franklin at Franklin.
Feb. 21—Bloomington at Bloomington.
Feb. 25—Franklin at Alma.

LODGEPOLE WINS PAIR.

LODGEPOLE, Neb., Dec. 21—Lodgepole high won a double basketball bill last night, the first team beating Ogallala, 23-21, and the reserves winning by an 18-14 margin.

BRATTON UNION WINNER.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 20—Bratton Union won its third consecutive victory of the season by defeating Elkcreek, 11-5. Forward Mullins was the big noise for Bratton Union team.

GRAND ISLAND WINNER.

GENOA, Neb., Dec. 20—Grand Island high opened the basketball season with a 43-24 victory over the Genoa Indians. Rosswick, Meyer, Copeland made the most points for Grand Island. D. Mitchell set the pace for the Indians with 17 points.

PAWNEE CITY RALLY WINS.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 21—Trailing by a single point at the half, Pawnee City rallied in the last half to beat out Humboldt high, 10-9. The play of Shrauger featured in the victory.

SHUBERT WINS HANDILY.

SHUBERT, Neb., Dec. 21—Shubert high had little difficulty in winning a 32-18 victory over Verdon here Thursday. Mussen and J. Evans each accounted for twelve of the Shubert points.

IN TEN-PIN CIRCLES

GREATER LINCOLN LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W	L	Ave.
Iowa-Neb. Light	27	12	.692
Scoreboard	20	19	.513
Kinsey Tire Co.	20	19	.513
Fenton B. Fleming	20	19	.513
Midwest Roofing Co.	20	19	.513
Pepperberg Cigar Co.	19	20	.487
Lincoln Dye Works	15	24	.385
Schmitt Auto Tinners	15	24	.385

Individual Averages.
(170 or better).

	Pins	G	Ave.
Smith	7473	39	192
Wadhams	6131	33	186
Simodynes	6739	36	187
Dutton	7055	39	181
Sipe	7063	39	182
Keck	6707	37	183
Runge	7147	39	183
Fahey	5518	30	184
Fogelson	4417	24	184
Amspoker	6613	36	184
Brown	6673	36	185
Marion	4987	27	185
McKibbin	6758	38	181
Imlay	2713	15	181
Christensen	5925	33	180
Finley	5921	33	179
Petersen	5380	30	179
Sharrar	6952	39	178
Morrison	4800	27	178
Kelkenberg	6981	39	177
Schaff	6380	36	177
Vicek	6880	39	176
Graves	6339	36	176
Huntington	6841	39	175
Dye	5769	33	175
Beal	6291	36	174
French	6747	39	173
McCoy	6312	36	173
Lebsack	6701	39	172
Wes	515	3	172
Kissler	6135	36	171
George	6159	36	171
Taber	4621	27	171
Sick	6130	36	170
Amend	5618	33	170

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	G	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska Neon	39	27	12	.692
Fashion Cleaners	39	26	13	.667
Stuart Barber Shop	39	25	14	.641
Johnson & Strom	39	24	15	.615
Ellinger's	39	17	22	.436
Uni. Pub. Co.	39	14	14	.359
Ben Simon & Son	39	14	25	.359
Public Works No. 2	39	12	27	.308

Individual Averages.
(150 or better).

	G	Pins	Ave.
Wee	6	1142	190
Smith	18	3399	188
Sipe	18	3313	184
Christensen	36	6563	182
Dutton	36	6542	181
Boles	33	5532	172
Perkins	27	4622	171
Long	39	6584	169
Foster	32	5398	169
Kempkes	33	5539	168
Calloway	39	6420	165
Heilman	36	5894	164
Watson	39	6308	162
Ayers	39	6276	161
Bohrig	39	6233	160
Gaughan	36	5550	159
Mason	34	5356	158
Buckley	36	5671	158
Bishop	39	6179	158
Barten	39	5960	153
McMeen	36	5751	152

LADIES' LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W	L	Pct.
Coca Cola	25	10	.714
Arthurs	24	12	.667
Detwilers	20	16	.556
Uni. Pub. Co.	16	19	.457
Griffins	13	22	.371
Telephones	8	27	.229

Individual Averages.
(120 or better).

	G	Pins	Ave
Shaw	33	4934	149
Sipe	35	4787	136
George	35	4619	128
Tabor	33	4235	128
Berg	34	4353	128
Amspoker	36	4542	126
Butt	35	4351	124
McGrath	36	4400	122
Kos	3	366	122
Mulder	9	1089	121
Busch	36	4354	120

ROBERTS DAIRY BOWLING LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W	L	Pct.
Cottage Cheese	26	7	.788
Extra Quality	22	11	.667
Fruit Juice	20	13	.606
Cocoa Malt	17	16	.515
Cream Cheese	17	16	.515
Buttermilk	15	18	.455
Sour Cream	13	20	.394
XX Cream	13	20	.394
Cream	11	22	.333
Farm Service	11	22	.333

Individual Averages.
(150 or better).

	G	T P	Ave.
Imlay	33	5807	176
Campbell	33	5337	162
Kechter	33	5144	156
Vollmer	8	1245	155
Haagensen	30	4581	153
McKinney	33	5038	153
Brown	33	5014	152
Stone	30	4572	152
Kouba	33	4968	150

THRILLS PLENTY IN HIGH SEASON

Data On Longest Sprints, Forward Passes and Kick Returns.

BY GREGG McBRIDE.

The 1929 football campaign in Nebraska high school circles provided plenty of exciting moments, according to statistical data on long runs, forward passes and returns of kickoffs provided by sixty or more high school coaches.

Melvin Lohman of Deshler was credited with the longest gain from scrimmage, the Deshler halfback running 86 yards in the Davenport game.

Several runs of 85 yards were reported. Bulck of Bayard ran this distance against Kimball, while Chmil of Ewing went the same distance in the Atkinson game and Chilcoat of McCook galloped that distance against Wray, Colo. Seylor of Alma ran 85 yards through the Bloomington team.

Gains of Eighty Yards.

Gains of 80 yards were chalked up by Craimer of Craig against the Lyons reserves and Captain Verlyn Hedlund of Aurora against Seward, while Martischang of Wayne Prep made 78 yards in one sprint against the Wakefield reserves.

Seventy-five yards sprints were turned in by Lumir Fiala of Spencer against O'Neill, L. Dennis of Elmwood against Weeping Water. V. Skinner of Gordon against Chadron Prep and Rushville, Copeland of Creighton against Plainview and Elliott of Nebraska Deaf against Elmwood. Other long gains include:

70-75 yards—Alberding of Harvard against Minden, Olinger of Arapahoe against Elwood, Willy of Geneva against Friend, Pitzer of Plainview against Neligh, Madison of Clarks against Genoa, Wade, Traylor of Beatrice against Tecumseh, Wendell of York against Fremont.

65-70 yards—Sohn of South Sioux City against Wayne, Theophilus of Randolph against Creighton, Johnson of Stanton against David City, Hoffman of Ashland against Wahoo, Littrell of Wilber against Seward Academy, Twilegar of Oxford against Trenton, Eldridge of Norfolk against Columbus, L. Loken of Albion against Norfolk.

60-65 yards—Johnson of Fullerton against Stromsburg, Davis of Beaver City against Holbrook, Miller of Shubert against Brock, Thompson of Lynch against Butte, Woznick of Loup City against Callaway, Burke of Imperial against Wray, Colo., Rogers of Lyons against Wisner.

Longest Pass Gain.

The longest gain by forward pass was reported by the undefeated Randolph team. Theophilus in the Neligh game, shot a short pass to Cain, who took the ball beyond the line of scrimmage and ran 82 yards to a touchdown. Hedlund of Osceola factored in a forward pass play which brought an 80-yard gain.

Oxford reported an 80-yard pass play for a touchdown, but failed to include the athletes factoring in the combination. Other 80-yard gains via the air route were reported by Randall to Copeland of Creighton against Spencer.

A 78-yard pass and run to touchdown was engineered by Welks and Hann of Stapleton against Brady. Fisher and Gunealley of South Sioux City collaborated on a play for 75 yards against Tekamah.

Gains of 70 yards or better by passes were reported by Davis and P. Larsen of Beaver City against Bloomington, and by Purse and Koontz of Alma against Bertrand.

Pass and Run Play.

Pass and run plays which netted 65 to 70 yards were turned in by Finning-Helvey of Havelock against Temple high, Hoffman-Quincy of Ashland against Seward, Powell-Craig of Gibbon against Ravenna, Mart-Fitch of Wayne Prep against Pender reserves, Belleville-Rogers of Lyons against Wakefield. Other long ones:

60-65 yards—G. Foster-Anderson of Brady against Ogallala, Schfenk-Alberding of Harvard against Geneva, Munn-Wafford of Ogiallala against North Platte reserves, Norwood-Lunney of York against Fairbury.

50-60 yards—Applegate-Tynon of Peru against Plattsmouth, Johnson-Kohler of Stanton against Tilden, Shea-Hejkal of Hastings against Grand Island, Christon-Rotherbaum of Ewing against Atkinson, Butterbaugh-Willy of Geneva against Crete, Bottjer-Minnick of Crawford against Edgemont, S. D., Joy-Ireland of Osceola against David City, Hinrichs-Hickerson of Fullerton against Clarks.

Returns of Kickoffs.

Three 95-yard return of kickoffs were reported by the coaches. Paul Joy of Osceola ran this distance through the Crete team. Stamm of Laurel sprinted the same yardage against Laurel and Ralph Eldridge, fleet Norfolk back, duplicated the feat against Yankton, S. D.

Joe Higgins, Harvard speedster, chalked up a 96-yard return, but this was not in a high school game, being negotiated through the Hastings college reserves.

Dennis of Elmwood returned the kickoff 85 yards against Brock.

Eighty-yard returns were made by Jackman of Elmwood against Peru, Fulton of Minatare against Lyman E. Dixon of Gordon against Edgemont, S. D., Copeland of Creighton against Elgin, Norwood of York against Columbus. Seventy-yard returns were made by Malone of Lynch against Bassett, Woolery of Stanton against Pilger.

Returns of kickoffs for 60 yards or better were made by Kruml of Hay Springs against St. Marys of Rushville, Tackle Cleveland of Lyons against Decatur, Powell of Gibbon against Overton.

Returns 50 yards or better included Sohn of South Sioux City, Foster of Brady, Struve of Franklin, Cross of Oxford, Ellis of Alma, PoGettman of McCook.

Field Goals Infrequent.

There were few goals from the field. The longest reported was a dropkick by Davis of Beaver City which went 45 yards. Dennis of Elmwood was credited with a 33-yard effort, while Bucklin of Bancroft connected for 30 yards, Stark of Ogallala for 28 yards and Littrell of Wilber for 25 yards.

Johnson of Stanton was the high scorer on the reports submitted. The Stanton fullback tallied 142 points in eight games. Burke of Imperial rang up 141 points in nine games. Theophilus of Randolph scored 121 points in eight games and Higgins of Harvard made 105 points in nine games.

Some outstanding plays of the season included:

Brilliant runs by Wade Traylor of Beatrice against Lincoln and Wright of Omaha Central against Omaha Tech for the only tallies made by Nebraska teams against these elevens this season.

A 45-yard pass, Moran to Closs, which scored the lone touchdown which enabled Wymore to beat Wilber, 7-0.

Shea of Hastings won two single touchdown victories for his team.

Bauman of College View.

Bauman of College View went in the game with an injured arm when his team faced Bethany in the final contest of the season. He started the second half and soon ran a punt after safety back for a touchdown. He circled the Bethany end and ran half the length of the field for the touchdown that won the game just as the gun was fired.

Lanoue of Wisner ran a punt back 85 yards to a touchdown and caught a long pass for the other count which enabled his team to beat Rosalie, 12-9.

Milroy of Lexington was credited with an 80-yard run for the touchdown that won a traditional game from Gothenburg.

Captain Mulligan of Sargent has won four football letters. He is credited with having played every minute of nine games during his freshman year.

CO-CHAMPIONS IN STATE CONFERENCE.

PERU NORMAL FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Peru State Teachers college finished in a tie with Chadron Teachers college for first honors in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association football race last fall. The squad:

Lower row—Young, Adams; Hurst, Westboro, Mo.; Kerner, Tecumseh; Hatcher, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Hoffman, Sutton; Sautter, Scotia.

Second row—Place, Nebraska City; Hertel, Clay Center; Grothius, Chester; Captain Brockman, Elmwood; Miller, Elmwood; Toft, Oak; Brundson, Peru; Milhollin, Bridgeport.

Third row—Assistant Coach Ernest Lorbeer; Sam, Sterling; Ackerson, Adams; Railsback, Peru; Walkinshaw, Blanchard, Ia.; Hoy, Stockville; McSwan, Mound City, Kas.; Riggins, Malvern, Ia.; Majors, Peru; Coach Lon Graf.

Upper row—Shestak, Wilber; Ivers, Peru; Zook, Tecumseh; Pike, Hebron; Wicina, Wilber; Shaffner, North Loup; Livermore, Hartington.

WHO AND WHAT IN 1929?

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21— What a year in sports—this passing 1929! Fiasco! Drama! Tragedy! Upsets! All intermingled.

No major sport has presented in recent years the sorry front that boxing did this year.

No sport achievement of the past 15 years has struck the popular fancy the way the victory of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics in baseball did.

Bobby Jones dethroned by an unknown!

American tennis suffering another disastrous year in international strife but gaining renewed popularity through the valiant play of the youngest team that Uncle Sam ever sent into Davis Cup competition.

One of the outstanding figures in the sporting world—Tex Rickard—suddenly stricken by death on the eve of one of his famous "million dollar fights." Miller Huggins, the Yankee mite, passing suddenly.

In the light of events that followed the first course offered sport fans, on New Year's Day, might have been accepted as the tip-off on the kind of a meal they might be served for the year.

JANUARY 1—Georgie Tech and California met on the football field at Pasadena, Cal. This was to be the grand climax of a great football year, but with one single play the game became one of the most talked of tilts in football history.

In the second quarter, with the score 0-0, Captain Roy Riegels, California quarter, picked up a fumble in Tech's territory and, confused in his direction, ran 69 yards toward his own goal line. Hewas downed on the one-foot line by Lom, a teammate. Lom's punt from behind the goal line was blocked by Vance Maree of Georgia Tech, and after two Tech players had pounced on it, and lost it, Stanley Barr, California half, recovered.

A safety and two points for Tech. That safety proved to be the winning points for Tech, California losing 8-7.

Riegels took his error manfully and not only captained his team the past season but won mention as an All-American candidate at center.

JANUARY 3 — Jack Dempsey promised to return to ring for ONE BOUT. This turned out to be one of the year's best come-on gags.

JANUARY 4—Gus Sonnenberg won world's heavyweight wrestling title in championship match with Strangler Lewis in Boston when Lewis said Gus was playing too rough. Lewis refused to return to the ring when butted out after the first fall had been won by Sonnenberg.

JANUARY 6 — Tex Rickard, dominating figure of the boxing world for a quarter of a century, and the man who made the "million dollar gate" era in boxing, died in Miami Beach, Fla., of complications following an operation for appendicitis. He had promoted all the big battles of the present century. From the time he lured Jim Jeffries out of retirement Rickard had virtually ruled the fight game.

His death came as he was laying the early plans for a winter battle of heavyweights in Florida. Rickard, when he died, had no idea that it was to end in a fiasco.

JANUARY 8 — Sporting world was shocked by news that Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, had been burned to death in Boston.

JANUARY 19 — Paavo Nurmi, Finnish running star, made his first appearance of his second invasion of the United States, after a lapse of four years, and set three records in indoor games in Brooklyn, N. Y. Set new world's record for 2,000 yards—7:45 2-5; for 2,500 meters—6:58, and for mile and five-eighths—7:23 2-5.

JANUARY 20—Wild Bill Melhorn, golf pro, set world's record of 271 for 72 holes in inning El Paso, Tex., open championship. First 36 in 137 strokes, and 134 for last 36. Last nine in 31—five under par.

JANUARY 26 — Edvin Wide, Swedish runner, opened second invasion of the United States by winning 1,500-meter race easily in a New York indoor meet. Paavo Nurmi ran nine opponents dizzy in a Boston meet.

BILLY BARTON HAS RUN HIS LAST RACE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21—"Billy Barton has run his last race."

This statement today by Howard Bruce, owner of the great Maryland steeplechaser, wrote finish to the competitive career of Billy, who is now in England, where he made two unsuccessful attempt to win the Grand National. The first time he was leading the field, but fell at the last jump, while Tipperary Tim, a 100-to-1 shot, scampered in. He fell the second time, too.

"Billy has run enough. He needs a rest," said Bruce. "He will not race again."

PESEK DEMANDS MAT SHOW-DOWN

Nebraska Wrestler On Line With Money To Back Claims

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—An elimination tournament, in which every heavyweight wrestler with claims on or aspirations to the championship will be compelled to enter or suffer ignoring of all his claims is being planned by the National Boxing association as a part of its contribution to the cleaning up of the grappling game.

It has been the favorite claim of certain factions that they were prevented from competing against the so-called champions because of "freezeouts" by the "trust" and the same claim has been utilized as a ballyhoo by cliques within factions.

Championships have been held held by men called "cheese champions" because of the known ability of others to throw them and the title, itself, has become so tarnished through misrepresentation, fakery and conflicting claims that it no longer meant anything.

It is understood that Paul Prehn, former president of the N. B. A. and former head of the Illinois commission, will have charge of the elimination for the national association and that it will be held under

"Big Ten" Hurling Stones From Its Domicile of Glass

Gotham Scribe Slaps Brand of "Hypocrite" On Conference Heads

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

Apparently many colleges linked with the "Big Ten" of ye middle west never have heard anything about the remark that those who live in glass igloos should not toss missiles.

So they went right ahead and continued the ban upon Iowa because Iowa was using footballers who borrowed money from a trust fund, or who got a generous reduction on the price of pork and beans at the college restaurants, or were given the right to sell washing machines to all of their classmates who swabbed their own.

Cash to Take Tillie.

Any college that lets its lads sell washing machines—or was it lawn mowers—is to be condemned and the situation should be referred to the Humane Society for immediate and drastic action.

It is truly terrible to let an immature boy—weighing about 200 and strong enough to carry four cows and the Woolworth building on his back—exhaust himself by work as a salesman; or was the offense merely eating beans at a reduced rate, or borrowing a little cash to take Tillie or one of the other toilers to a frat dance?

Concerning Hypocrites.

However—and there's always a lot of those "howevers" when dealing with the hypocritical colleges of today—how come the other members of the "Big Ten" to condemn Iowa for doing nothing really worse than seven of the nine condemners were accused of doing by the Carnegie Foundation?

Iowa's escutcheon may not have been 99 44-100 per cent pure. But it wasn't more smudged than seven other members of the "Big Ten," according to the Carnegie findings. Thus one finds that seven colleges with a taint of this proselyting evil kicking Iowa out of the Western conference for no other reason than that Iowa permitted some of its football players a few extra privileges.

Their Taint Concealed.

Perhaps, if the Carnegie report had been made last spring before the other folks in the "Big Ten" got the "goods" on Iowa, nothing might have happened to Iowa. For all would then have been exposed. But, at the time, the other seven were lucky to keep their taint concealed from public eye, whereas Iowa wasn't so lucky.

When Carnegie's snoopers found that seven other "Big Tenners" were about as guilty as Iowa, those colleges could have absolved Iowa a few weeks ago—but they did not. To have done so might have been construed as admission of the Carnegie charges and as an act along the line of "Come on back Iowa; you're no worse than we are."

Not Alone In Guilt.

But the seven others continued to condemn Iowa and kept up the ban, perhaps for no better reason that they figured by socking Iowa they would cause the U. S. A. to believe generally that Iowa alone is guilty of frivoling around with that "simon-pure" rule.

However, they haven't deluded anybody. Nor have they really harmed Iowa. For Iowa, first of all, has placed on the ineligible list the players who were under attack. That gives it purity and innocence perhaps greater than any other big college in the middle west can show.

Its Schedule Arranged.

After which Iowa arranged its 1930 schedule and booked games here, there and everywhere—some of them in the big cities. If Iowa has any sort of team at all in 1930 it will pack in the multitudes in the large cities and finish up the year with satisfactory profits.

Inasmuch as revenue is a most important object of every college in this era, then Iowa seems destined to have the last lengthy laugh at the expense of the now "Big Nine" which kicked it out so that it could go on to better schedules and better profits.

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The Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

One Christmas gift I'd like a lot
Would be a Perfect Mashie Shot.

Or, almost any heavyweight
Who did not wholly concentrate
With almost too uncanny sense
Upon "The Art of Self Defense."

A football fan who did not scream
For more headlines about his team

EXTENDING THE ARGUMENT.

BY way of extending the field of football arguments, as if it was not too extensive already, a reader wants to know what state university had the strongest football team this fall.

A few leaders would have to include Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas Florida, Georgia, California, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Nebraska, etc.

Tennessee had slightly the better record but it would have taken an extra strong state university team to have stopped Illinois through November. A battle between Tennessee and Illinois would have been one of the best with such stars as McEver, Hackman and Dodd thrown against powerful Orange and Blue defense.

Pittsburgh undoubtedly won the city university championship with no one else close.

But the situation was complicated enough without introducing these outside debating elements, calculated to throw more fuel on the flames.

The almost complete determination of most of the professional fighters not to do any fighting has given some of the outside trades a chance. Such, for example, as Shires, the ball player. These outsiders may not know much about it, but they are at least willing to fight. Which is something.

TO A FRIEND—AT CHRISTMAS.

Let me give you a gift, as this
Christmas nears,
Not the kind you will get from
the crowd;
But just this to know—that when
darkness appears,
You'll find sunshine behind every
cloud.
Let me give you the thrill of the
game's winning swing . . .
Of the plaudits that go with the
prize;
But before these, my friend, you
must learn this one thing . . .
How to lose . . . and without alibis.

Should you travel alone on a road
that is long,
In the dusk of a day that is drear;
Or if whimsical Fate, like a thief,
steals your song . . .
Steals your romance . . . your
laughter . . . and cheer;
Will it help you to know, that as
shadows descend,
And your last drifting dream fades
from view,
That my heart holds a permanent
place for a friend . . .
And the friend that I mean . . .
is you.

—HOWARD A. HERTY.

Purdue has lost Jimmy Phelan, Pest Welch and Red Sleight. But it still has George Ade.

"If Babe Ruth had not been a home run hitter," inquires L. P., "would he still have been known as a good ball player?" Ask any big league manager or ball player who has played with him or against him.

THAT ARMY-NAVY GAME.

THE Army and Navy football argument is something the two service institutions will have to settle between themselves before it is ever settled in the right way.

If any compromises are forced from the outside there will always be bad feeling within, which is something that has no place in football, a game that is already hard enough in its man to man contact. If certain compromises crippled the Army team or was unfair to the Navy the final result would mean nothing to the camp followers of either institution. The situation is not nearly as simple as it might seem to many—especially to politicians who are not bothering with this side of the matter.

As the case now stands the Army has certain football regulations which the Army believes are fair and just. The Navy has certain football regulations which the Navy believes are the same. They don't happen to jibe at present. They are different. As long as the case. As long as either believes the difference imposes a handicap there should be no Army-Navy game. When the two institutions can get together and work out the problem which is far from being simple, there is nothing to be done about it that will help the situation in any way.

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Guess Who.

This is the world's richest golfer. You are right. It is John D. Rockefeller playing golf on his winter estate in Florida.

SUTTON BIDS FOR CAGE GAME DATES

SUTTON, Neb., Dec. 21—The Nuss Battery basketball team of Sutton is in the field with a fast outfit this season. Teams desiring games should communicate with Manager Dick Mehlhaf, Sutton, Neb.

When Detroit takes over the club in Raleigh, N. C., it will abandon its farm at Fort Smith, Ark., it is reported.

Nebraska HORSES and HORSEMEN by "Columbus"

THE three-year-old trotting filly Mattie Silk, 2:17, by Bingen Silk, 2:07¼, was bred by C. W. Adams, Pueblo, Colo. This is the filly mentioned in The Star about six weeks ago, at which time we were asking her breeding on dam's side and other history. Her dam, Trifle, 2:08, by Pachuta, 50228, as well as the next three dams, was bred by W. H. Crandall, Longmont, Colo., who furnishes the information sought.

Pachuta, sire of the dam of Mattie Silk, is sire of Prince Pachuta, p., 2:06¼, one of the few horses pacing a mile in 2:07¼ over the half-mile track at the state fair grounds in Lincoln, something he did in a winning race in summer of 1926. And by the way Prince Pachuta was also bred by Mr. Crandall, a Kansas breeder moving to Colorado in 1896 and quite successful in the production of speed.

MAJOR PARSON, 3, 2:21¼, by Bingen Silk, owned early in 1920 by Earl Beezley, Lincoln, was not bred in Nebraska, as generally supposed, but at Kansas City, Mo., by J. H. Oglebay, also breeder of the fast pacing gelding, Courtney Burton, 2:01, a record given that gelding in 1929 by Marvin Childs, formerly training at Omaha.

The dam of Major Parson was Happy Pal, by Battle, 2:13¼, a son of Bingara that Joe McLaughlin raced at the Nebraska state fair in 1913 as a four-year-old. The previous season Battle was raced at meetings held in western Kansas and western Nebraska by W. H. Crandall with pronounced success.

Those readers recalling the meeting of 1913 at Lincoln will agree with the writer that Battle was one of the nicest appearing trotting stallions ever raced in this city.

A severe illness prevented the stallion gaining a record of 2:10 or better, but he is proving of great use in the stud and one of the 1929 new performers bred in Colorado is out of Bena Battle, by Battle, 2:13¼. We are referring to Miss Lady Harvester, by Harvest Aid, gaining a three-year-old trotting record of 2:23 at Brighton, Colo., in September.

W. J. CONLY, training at Hartington, Neb., last year and previously at Ponca, Neb., is located for the winter at Spencer, Ia. During the racing season of 1929, Mr. Conly reduced the trotting record of Harvest Heart, 2:10, by The Harvester, 2:01, to 2:09¼ in a winning race at Huron, S. D. That performance of Harvest Heart established a new trotting record for the half-mile track at Huron, where the annual state fair of South Dakota is held.

The experience of W. J. Conly with Harvest Heart is interesting and plainly proves the value of persistent effort. That son of The Harvester was not a fast colt trotter, although bred for early speed. We saw him race as a three-year-old and four-year-old, and in the latter season learned that it was about all he could possibly do to trot a mile in 2:20.

Mr. Conly believed the young trotter would eventually learn to go fast miles and perservered with his training, and in 1928 the horse began showing his trainer evidences of extreme speed, closing that season with a record of 2:10, gained over a half-mile track. He raced exceedingly well in both 1928 and 1929.

AND that is not the only instance coming within our observation of a trotter, or, for that matter a pacer, failing as colt performer but going on until at last they became fast and reliable aged performers. It required 11 years of racing before Bill Barleycorn gained his record of 2:08¼ pacing and other instances might be mentioned.

On the other hand, many instances might be mentioned of two and three-year-olds showing extreme speed and gaining fast records that never became of value as aged performers.

If so disposed we might mention the names of several Nebraska-bred trotters gaining fast records as two and three-year-olds that failed to mature into good race trotters.

To do so might incur the displeasure of some reader of The Star, as we long ago learned that owners of race horses, no matter what gait, were extremely thin-skinned and resent a plain statement of facts concerning their horses. They remind one of other men who will bear all manner of personal reproach, but will fight anyone speaking slightly of their child or dog. Breeders and owners of race horses are built along the same lines.

ON the other hand numerous Nebraska-bred trotters and pacers started racing at an early age and continued for years. We are now thinking of Dr. Nick, 2:04¼, fastest trotting gelding bred in this state, which started racing as a two-year-old in 1917 continuing until the season of 1927, or 11 seasons. And Dr. Nick was never spared after going to the stable of Tommy Murphy in 1919.

Mr. Murphy raced Dr Nick early and late and, after the gelding was sold to parties in California the same plan was followed. A similar case was that of Robbie P., 2:10¼, by Charles Caffrey, bred and raced by the late Capt. Ed Pyle, as Robbie P. began at two years old and continued until sold for export by Capt. Pyle.

A history of this consistent race trotter was published in The Star two years and and it is unnecessary to go into detail at this time, but we will add that Robbie P. improved with each season's racing and when sold was at the zenith of his career as a race trotter, scund and fine looking.

WE have in mind another trotter familiar to most of Nebraska horsemen and that is Alice Roosevelt, 2:08¼, by The Searcher, p., 2:17¼, started as a three-year-old by Al Sefton and eventually passing to the stable of Tommy Murphy, under whose skillful training and racing the record mentioned was gained.

We mention Alice Roosevelt for two reasons: First, her career was similar to those of Dr. Nick and Robbie P., and, second, Al Eefton is well known to practically all Nebraska owners and trainers. Alice Roosevelt had as many different trainers as any fast trotter bred in Kansas and it was not until she passed into the hands of Deed Tinker, Wichita, Kan., that the mare acquired a reputation as a reliable race trotter.

MR. TINKER devoted the greater portion of a year teaching Alice Roosevelt to race as good trotters should. Previously it was known that the daughter of The Searcher possessed extreme speed, but, along with that essential qualification, the mare had become what is commonly referred to as "speed crazy" and for that reason was of no particular value as a race horse.

Once the mare was taught to submit to the will of her trainer, Alice Roosevelt became a valuable racing tool and in 1908 started in 14 races under Mr. Tinker, winning 13 and finishing second in the other. That campaign interested Mr. Murphy in the mare and later she passed to his stable with a win-race record of 2:13¼, which was reduced to 2:08¼ in 1910.

PETER McKLYO, 2:06, purchased of L. H. Toddhunter, Sacramento, Calif., by E. D. Gould, Kearney, Neb., and without doubt the greatest sire of extreme speed ever owned in this state, is now the property of L. E. Brown, Delevan, Ill., one of the most successful breeders of that state.

Mr. Gould sold Peter McKlyo to Frank Fox, Indianapolis, Ind., from whom Mr. Brown secured the stallion. It was said of Peter McKlyo that he trotted more miles in 2:10 or faster for fun than any other horse in America, as Mr. Toddhunter used the horse for matinee purposes and when others would not start against Peter McKlyo, his owner would proceed to give semi-weekly exhibitions with the horse, always driving him at least one mile in 2:10 or better during each exhibition.

Peter McKlyo is sire of 23 trotters and pacers with records of 2:10 or better, the fastest trotter being Edna McKlyo, 2:06, bred by E. D. Gould, and the fastest pacer Bessie McKlyo, 2:01½, bred by L. H. Toddhunter As a result of racing in 1929, Peter McKlyo added four 2:10 performers.

MR. L. E. BROWN established an enviable reputation as breeder during the years he had The Exponent, 2:11¾, and Trampfast, 2:12¼, at the head of his stud in Illinois. He bred the handsome and fast trotting stallion The Triumph, 2:08¼, that many believe was, 'the fastest trotting stallion ever owned in this state.

In addition to being a fast trotter, The Triumph sired Trilee, 2:07¼, and Rags, p., 2:07¼, both of them bred in this country. After racing several years The Triumph was sold to Mr. Edwards of New Zealand, where he is fast proving a popular sire, one of his colts racing well the past season.

Other horses bred by Mr. Brown have been owned at different times in this state, while others were raced over Nebraska tracks. Having a splendid band of mares it is reasonable to believe that Peter McKlyo will continue siring early and extreme speed.

AND we are now reminded of the four-year-old pacer Dude McKlyo, 2:12¼, raced the past season by Wendall Wathen, 15 year-old boy of Fort Fairfield, Maine. Dude McKlyo, bred by E. D. Gould, as his name indicates, was sired by Peter McKlyo and his dam, Baby Lally, 2:14¼, sister of Joe Buckley, p., 2:09¼, is also dam of Peter Lally, 3, 2:15½ trotting, which makes Dude and Peter Lally own brothers.

We were inteersted in Dude McKlyo when it was learned that he was purchased as a yearling from the Midway Farm consignment to the Chicago sale and grown by the Wathen family. He is the property of his youthful trainer and driver and without doubt, Wendall Wathen was the youngest race driver of 1929.

If wrong in this belief, we will be pleased to have the subject brought up by any reader of The Star.

Baby Lally was raced at Nebraska meetings in 1919 by Charles Willbourne of Waitsburg, Wash, and purchased that same summer by Mr. Ed Gould of Kearney, who added her to his extensive band of brood mares.

A FRIEND living at Chula Vista, Cal., located between San Diego and Tia Juana, writes as follows:

"We know you considered the former Tia Juana Handicap one of the most valuable stakes offered for runners, but what do you think of the Agua Caliente handicap, which will be worth $140,000? That stake race will be the chief event of the meeting at Agua Caliente, which begins December 28, and already many horses are on the grounds awaiting 'the opening day.'"

Readers of The Star may recall that quite a while ago we mentioned that "Fatty" Anderson, a former resident of Omaha, won the Tia Juana handicap the first time that event was worth $100,000. While we know of no Nebraska horses likely to take part in the big event at Agua Caliente, it so happens that several entries have been made by owners living in Texas, notably those of W. T. Waggoner & Sons, Fort Worth.

DR. C. C. HALL, Omaha, under date of Dec. 15, writes:

"I enjoy 'Nebraska Horses and Horsemen,' published in Sunday editions of The Lincoln Star, and believe every man in this state at all interested in the trotter and pacer should read those chapters each week They please me very much and for the special reason that no longer can you find such gossip in the daily papers."

We will suggest at this time that any person interested in the horse of pleasure may purchase a copy of the Lincoln Sunday Star at many of the news stands in Nebraska, as well as at occasional stands found in other cities, for you will find in every large town some newsdealer handling practically all Sunday editions of daily papers.

F. A. EBERHART, Jewell, Kan., purchased at the O. M. Smith at Valley, Neb., in October, one filly and two colts by Harvestworthy, 2:16¼, and will develop their speed. Mr. Eberhart is a successful breeder and trainer. He bred Silk F., 2:17¼, a record gained in Lincoln in 1921, and Francis Bingenwood, 2:16¼, a record gained during 1929 at one of the meetings in the Nebraska Short Ship circuit.

He also bred Judd Maxey jr., 3, 2:16¼, another new performer for 1929. Mr. Eberhart purchased Judd Maxey, by Judge Maxey, of E. D. Gould, Kearney, Neb, in 1923, at which time the colt was a yearling, breaking the young pacer to harness, developing his speed and after driving Judd Maxey to a record of 2:12¼, at three years old, sold him to Ed Peterson, Omaha, in whose possession the son of Judge Maxey gained a win-race record of 2:09¼ at Lincoln in 1926.

Runner From Poland Soon To Face Test

NEW YORK, Dec. 21— Should Stanislaw Petkiewicz, champion Polish runner, now on a visit to the United States, accept the invitation extended him to compete in the K. of C. games here in January, a good idea of his ability would be gained by track fans.

For Gus Moore of the University of Pittsburgh, national cross-country champion, has filed his entry for the two-mile special and would furnish the Polish ace plenty of competition.

Willie Ritola, Ove Anderson and Eine Purjo of Finland, who are at present in New York, have also been asked to take part in the games.

IN TEN-PIN CIRCLES

BOOSTER LEAGUE.
Team Standing.

	G	W	L	Pct.
Chris Beck Miller Tires	36	25	11	.694
Union Fire Ins. Co.	36	23	13	.639
John Hancock Ins. Co.	39	24	15	.615
Modern Cleaners	39	23	16	.590
Red Ball Transfer	39	21	18	.538
Garvey Products	39	20	19	.513
Vogue Cleaners	39	19	20	.487
Burlington R. R.	39	18	21	.462
Hutchins & Hyatt	39	17	22	.436
Forke Bros. Aucts.	39	16	23	.410
Gooch's Best	39	13	26	.333
Davis School Service	39	12	27	.308

Individual Averages.
(First 11 Places.)

	G	Pins	Ave
E. Finley	33	6282	190
Packard	12	2240	187
Fahey	30	5588	186
Smith, Geo.	39	7235	186
Morrison	36	6669	185
Imlay	36	6594	183
Sipe	36	6586	183
Browne	39	7077	182
Dutton	39	7046	181
Runge	39	7046	181
Keck	27	4884	181
High Team Series—Modern Cleaners			2869
High Ind. Series—Marion			649
High Team game—Modern Cleaners			1015
High Ind. Game—Amspoker			253

Commercial League.
Team Standings.

	G	W	L	Pct.
Radio Studio	39	28	11	.715
Iowa-Neb. Power	39	25	14	.641
Knights of Columbus	39	25	14	.641
Magees	39	24	15	.615
White Star Cafe	39	23	16	.590
Hussong-Rogers	39	22	17	.564
First National Bank	39	20	19	.513
Public Works No. 1	39	18	21	.462
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	39	17	22	.436
Reformatory	39	12	27	.308
Gold & Co.	39	11	28	.282

Individual Averages.
(150 or better.)

	G	Pins	Ave
Sipe	27	5010	186
Buckley	3	546	182
James	15	2703	180
Fleiger	27	4839	179
Finley	36	6348	176
Kempkes	21	3648	174
George	15	2606	174
Foster	27	4680	174
Neill	27	4684	173
Crewdson	38	6471	171
Walters	36	6117	170
Mester	33	5524	167
Tobin	27	4476	166
Theobald	27	4470	166
Wilkerson	34	5562	164
Gaughan	36	5850	163
Hohnstein	36	5807	162
Siemsen	33	5350	162
Richmond	33	5350	162
Vanburg	33	5330	161
Rosenthal	39	6250	160
Burcham	30	4745	158
Endres	33	5208	158
Oquist	36	5661	157
Carlson	30	4720	157
Acton	12	1883	157
McClellan	36	5568	155
Ayers	39	6048	155
Berg	36	5595	155
Moeller	39	6052	155
O'Hara	36	5538	154
Weston	30	4600	154
Healey	39	5977	153
R. Amos	18	2744	153
J. Moore	24	3648	152
Woods	15	2262	151
Nelson	24	3614	151
Maagee	24	3599	150
Jasperson	35	5237	150
Burt	12	1797	150

BURLINGTON LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

	W	L	Pct
Empires	26	13	.667
Overlands	23	16	.590
Mid-days	21	18	.538
Comets	20	19	.513
Black-Hawks	18	21	.462
Nebraskans	17	22	.436
Night-Hawks	16	23	.410
Orientals	15	24	.385

Individual Averages.
(160 or better.)

	G	Pins	Ave
Runge	39	7271	186
Million	39	7114	182
Myers	39	6925	178
Morrison	39	6905	177
Schaff	39	6295	175
Buttery	39	6771	174
Macoy	36	6210	173
Clements	33	5620	170
Mester	39	6585	169
Eiker	39	6395	164
Mathews	39	6381	164
Long	24	3943	164
Rinker	33	5383	163
Marchand	39	6251	160

IOWA-NEBR. LIGHT & POWER LEAGUE.
Standings of Teams.

	W	L	Pct
Gas Meters	19	8	.667
Turbines	15	12	.555
Gas Governors	15	12	.555
High Tensions	12	15	.444
Auto Hots	12	15	.444
Electric Regulators	8	19	.296

Individual Averages.
(160 or better.)

	G	Pins	Ave
Chapin	18	3337	185
Flieger	19	3442	181
Taber	14	2522	180
Siemsen	27	4515	167
Crewdson	25	4163	167
Hilsinger	6	974	162
Weisner	23	3696	161
Wilkerson	18	2894	161

Y. M. C. A. INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Team Standings.

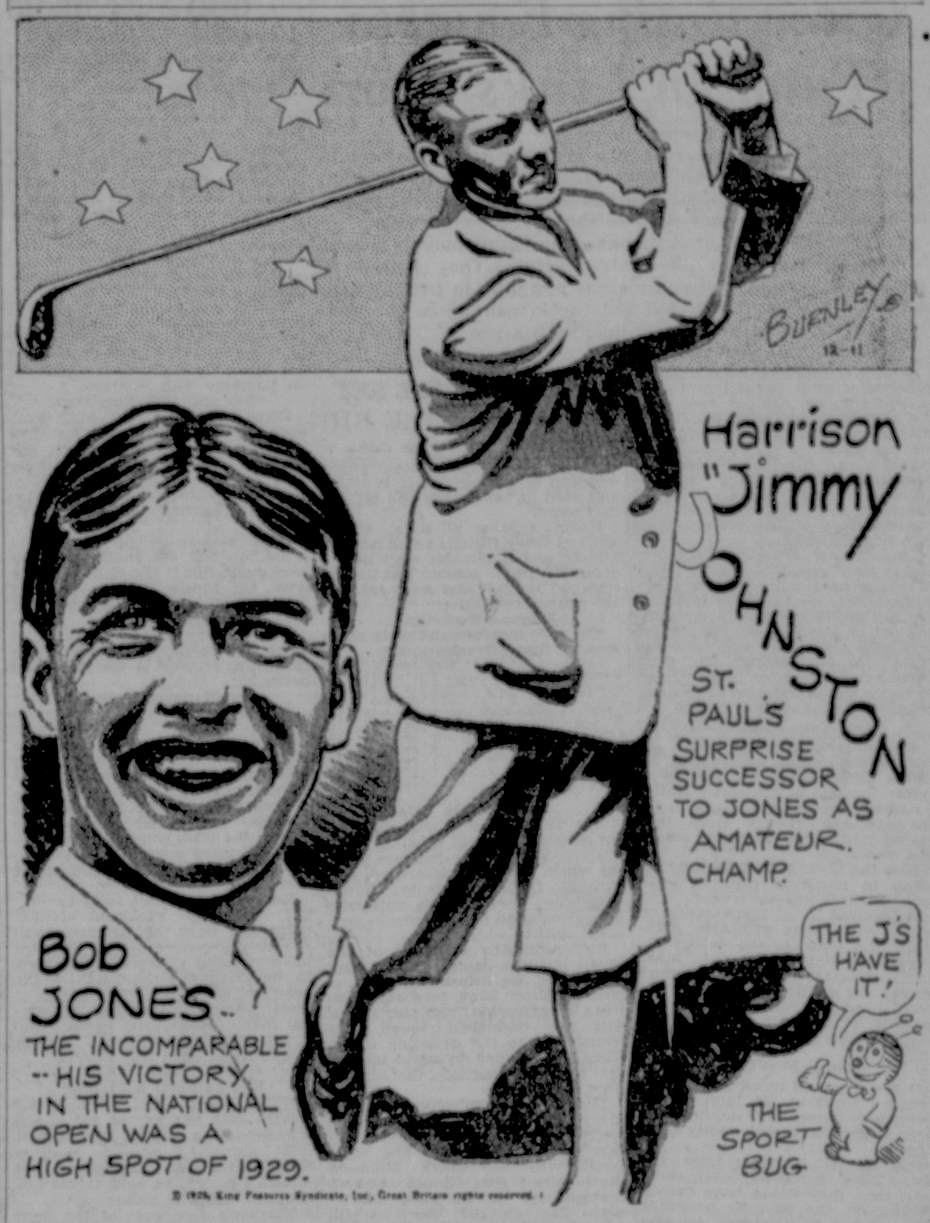
	W	L	Pins	Pct
Grainger Bros.	31	2	26,231	.933
Gooch's Best	22	11	24,535	.667
Paramount Laun.	22	11	24,935	.667
Evans Laundry	20	13	24,665	.600
Speier's Laundry	19	14	23,525	.576
Case Threshing Mach.	17	16	24,002	.515
Ia.-Neb. Lt. & Pr.	16	17	22,294	.484
Crancer Radios	15	18	23,771	.450
Board of Education	13	20	22,821	.394
Nebi Bottling Co.	10	23	21,749	.303
Globe Laundry	8	25	20,689	.242
City of Lincoln	5	28	18,190	.151

Individual Averages.
(150 or better.)

Points	171	Johnson	155
Barr	171	Cook	154
Egger	170	Luehr	154
Gartner	168	Morris	153
Mathews	159	Hudson	153
Woodson	159	Lotspiecht, K.	152
Moeller	159	Fee	152
Shepherd	158	Reiter	151
Nelson	158	Wisner	151
Darling	157	Hanson, A.	150
Moore	156	Wymore	150
Miller, J.	156	Cappell	150
Helzer	156		

Louisville is planning some house-cleaning before spring. It is reported that Eddie Sicking and Dick Loftus are to make way for younger talent.

GOLF'S BRIGHTEST STARS IN '29.



Of course, Walter Hagen won the British open championship for the fourth time last spring, but Robert Tyre Jones was not entered and, to many Americans, that robbed "The Haig's" British crown of considerable lustre. Jones is decidedly Uncle Sam's yardstick of golfing greatness and thus the only two links events that attracted overwhelming interest in the United States were our national open and national amateur championships. Jones won the former and played in the latter. That was enough to make each of tremendous public interest.

Jones beat Al Espinosa in the 36-hole play-off of their tie in the national open at the Winged Foot club, Mamaroneck, N. Y., last June, with three under par, while his pro opponent cracked wide open. Bobby himself had faltered badly on the previous day, his final shot—a nerve-rasping 12-foot putt—just saving him from defeat. That putt, by the way, was the big moment of the national open.

While engaged in winning the amateur crown at Pebble Beach, California, last September, Harrison "Jimmy" Johnston endured several of those torturous moments that try sporting souls. Ankle deep in the lapping tide of Carmel Bay, "Jimmy" niblicked an almost "impossible lie" over the cliffs and onto the fairway. That remarkable retrieve on the last day of play practically won the title for Johnston.

Alas, Bobby Jones was eliminated in the very first round of the amateur classic by Johnny Goodman, a comparative unknown, in one of those 1-hole matches. This upset deprived the rest of the championship of its supreme magnet, yet "Jimmy" Johnston emerged from it as a links luminary of the first magnitude.

Among the pros, Horton Smith was a consistently shinning light, though he failed to win any great titles. However, the 22-year-old Missourian, traveling about 25,000 miles and playing more than 90 rounds of 36-holes tournament golf, made an average of slightly less than 73—phenomenal golf indeed. That certainly should qualify young Smith as one of golf's big heroes this year.

BRIGHT STARS OF DIAMOND RACKET

Lefty O'Doul's Swatting Outstanding Feat of 1929 Campaign.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21— Now that the baseball year of 1929 and new deed of greatness have been penned in the memory books, to whom shall go the greatest credit, the real glory?

And what shall be considered the outstanding feat of the year—good, bad, or indifferent?

Certainly there was no surprise in the fact that the Athletics won a flag—or that the Cubs did likewise. Both were figured to land either on the top or make a magnificent fight of it all the way. But there is astonishment over the inexplicable slump of the 1928 world's champion Yankees and the collapse of the 1928 pennant winning Cardinals.

Many felt that they might be beaten. But even such fans never in a thousand years would have forecast that the Yanks would have been beaten off by 18 full games or that the Cards would do no better than fourth place, beaten 20 full games for the top honors.

Zachary's Marvelous Mark.

In the matter of pitching deeds, nothing that happened in 1929 excelled the flawless work of old Tom Zachary of the Yankees. Cast off by the Senators, regarded as all-in by practically every other club in the circuit, Tom seemed destined to end his days in the minors when the Yankees, needing a left-hander in 1928, lassoed him.

Tom won 12 consecutive combats, finishing the year with a mark of 1,000! It was something no pitcher ever has done before—perhaps never will do again.

Then there's the case of that "Kid" Ferrell, picked up by the Cleveland Indians. Operating in behalf of a club that finished with an average of only .533, this youngster won 21 out of 31 starts and ended with a mark of .677. Only one hurler in the American league—Earnshaw with 23—exceeded Ferrell in the matter of wins.

Faced the Tough Ones.

And don't forget that Ferrell was called upon to face the "Murderers' Row" Yankees and the "Athletic Assassins," whereas Earnshaw, being one of Connie Mack's men, never had to risk a beating by trying conclusions with the bats of Foxx, Simmons, Cochrane and the other terrific hitting A's.

Of all the pitching done in the National league, nothing seems to excel the performance of Burleigh Grimes. Nearing 40, he showed no signs of age during the spring and into early summer. He won 10 or 11 straight games. Then he took sick. His arm failed him a bit. When he was ready for the comeback, his Pirate club was in a terrific slump.

Their sad fielding and their impotency with the bat wrecked through many weeks the chances of any pitcher who operated in their behalf. They carried Grimes, despite his brilliant work, down to defeat with them.

Grimes Big Winner.

Yet in face of all that hard luck, Grimes won 17 out of 24 games, averaged .708 for the year, and finished only a few noses behind the league-leading Charlie Root, who won 19 out of 25 for a club that had enough offensive power to win nearly 10 more games than the Pirates.

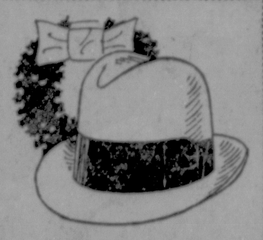
Perhaps the award should go to Lew Fonseca of the Indians, a castoff, who competed with Foxx, Simmons, Cochrane, Heilman, Fothergill, Ruth, Gehrig, Lazzeri and all the other truly greats and whipped them in a cyclonic finish. For Fonseca hit for .369 and topped the parade in a year when it was 10,000 against one that he wouldn't gain the clouting peak?

What form of glory is due Rogers Hornsby, who cracked the National league scoring record with 155 tallies, and what medals are to be bestowed upon "Chick" Klein, the Phillie recruit, who smote forth 43 homers to fracture Hornsby's mark of 42?

Gaze On O'Doul.

All of these folks are heroes. Each deserves rich rewards in the matter of hurrahs. Perhaps many will tag one or the other real satellite of the year. But perhaps not. For all will pause before making final judgment and gaze upon the amazing performance of "Lefty" O'Doul.

For here's a lad who wasn't reckoned as good enough for the Giants, was wished onto the Phillies, was faced by the greatest pitchers in the National League and then hit .400 in 154 games, a mark that whipped anything in the majors! And while he was doing that, he exuded 254 hits, which betters anything done in the National league since the circuit was organized in the dim, distant days of 1876!



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"Pro" Tennis Expert Suddenly Climbs to Place In Sun

Paid Racquet Wielder Given Rating Equal to Tutor In Links Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Now that the tennis powers in the U. S. A. and England have sanctioned open competition between pro and amateur ball bumpers, there will be plenty of hurdling from simon-pure to the professional ranks.

In all the years up to this one, the tennis moguls fought to keep tennis wholly an amateur affair. They balked in mulish fashion against an amateur mingling in combat with a pro. They had rules that put the kibosh upon an amateur's status if he met in net duel with a pro.

Scorned, Then Ridiculed.

Whatever could be done to block progress of professional tennis was done. The pro matches were scoffed at, scorned and ridiculed. A pro player was generally regarded as having plenty of leprous spots. The result of all this anti-professional propaganda was to keep the professional tennis performer very much in the background and to convert most of the pro meetings into financial busts.

Undoubtedly a lot of amateur tennis stars would have gone pro if it would have gained them anything. But, obviously, it wouldn't, or they would make little or nothing out of play because their wages depended upon the "gate" and the "gate" for pro battling in these parts never was more than enough to buy a cup of mocha and a set of doughnuts for the dear athlete.

Only Coffee and Sinkers.

And a great amateur was not keen about trading his prestige for coffee and sinkers, as well as to suffer the loss of his social status. So amateurs remained amateurs for the adequate reason that they gained nothing by becoming pros—and lost a lot.

Now the U. S. A. and England are going to recognize the pro as a real, healthy human being; they have decided to let him compete in open tournaments with the amateurs, the same as the golfers do. They have concluded that, inasmuch amateur golfers weren't tainted by contest with pros, it won't harm the amateur tennisers to hook up with the professionalized members of the racquet racket.

Means New Deal.

It is a fine and broad-minded attitude. However, it may bring about a condition that neither the U. S. A. nor the English bodies anticipate.

Professional tennis players are few. That is for no other cause than that they would have gained nothing in the past by becoming pros. Now it is different. An amateur can become pro with the certainty that the professional game will achieve real popularity and that, its players, having come from under the ban, will draw crowds.

And of course, a tennis pro henceforth will rank socially on a parity with the golfing pro, which is a very fine ranking indeed.

Real Money In Sight.

Many of the amateur tennis stars of today are fixed so well financially that they would never be other than amateurs. The lure of gold couldn't influence them to take the leap that Suzanne Lenglen, Mary K. Brown, Vincent Richards and others took some time ago.

But there are many amateur tennis satellites who are not wealthy and who undoubtedly will sieze the chance to change their status and capitalize their ability, instead of letting the amateur organizaions do it as in the past.

So a wholesale leap from the amateur to the pro ranks is not unlikely in the near future.

GAZE OF GRID FANS TURNS TO FAR WEST

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display the best wares of each group of players.

Coach Percy Locey will rehearse the west squad next week on St. Mary's gridiron, while the eastern stars, under Coaches Kerr and Hanley, will work out in the Stanford stadium.

Dutch Clark In Lineup.

Among the stars in the west lineup is Capt. Sarl (Dutch) Clark of Colorado college. Playing with a none-too-big team, he was named last year on many all-American teams and this year was chosen all-Rocky Mountain conference backfield man for the third consecutive year. An accurate passer and kicker and a fast man in the open field, Clark is regarded as one of the strongest men in the west lineup—an aggregation that includes many of the most noted football aces of the west.

Fans who have followed the individual players declare that the game will be a tossup—neither team is favored to win—but a crowd that undoubtedly will exceed 65,000 fans is looking forward with anticipation to a contest expected to be one of the outstanding gridiron spectacles of the season.

BLACKMEN ALL SET TO FILE TITLE BID

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squad. He was an all-state guard selection at Lincoln high, is active and good at taking the ball off the backboard.

Hokuf, another all-state choice while at Crete high, is an all-around athlete nad a valuable man in the defensive play. Koster and Hokuf stand at six feet and scale 194 and 190 pounds respectively.

Squad Statistics.

The tape measure and scale readings of the Nebraska squad:

	Year	Age	H.	Wt.
Morris Fisher, f.	2	21	5-11	160
Harvey Frace, f.	3	24	6-1	184
Don Maclay, c.	2	21	6-3	174
Adolph Lewandowski, g.	3	24	5-10½	172
Willard Witte, g.	3	22	5-10	155
Cliff Jensen, f.	2	19	6-2	177
Seldon Davey, f.	2	20	6-0	160
Leonard Conklin, c.	1	19	6-0	173
George Koster, g.	1	21	5-11	194
Steve Hokuf, g.	1	19	5-11	190

Ten Men On Trip.

The first 10 men will comprise the squad which will take the eastern trip during the holidays, during which the Cornhuskers will mix with St. Louis university, Butler university, West Virginia university and Pittsburgh university — four crack outfits.

ther promising members of the squad includes James Elliott, West Point, and Ed Stipsky, Hooper, at guards; Elmer Skov, forward. Hugh Rhea of Arlington, who started out with the basketball squad, has transferred to the wrestling squad. Rhea's feet failed to stand up under the pounding of the maple floor.

The Nebraska schedule, the best in years, calls for a double round-robin with Big Six teams, in addition t othe eastern trip and home games with the crack Montana State college five, South Dakota State college and St. Louis university. The schedule, which is still one game short fo completion follows:

Nebraska's Schedule.

Dec. 28—St. Louis uni. at St. Louis.

Dec. 30—Butler uni. at Indianapolis.

Jan. 2—West Virginia uni. at Morgantown.

Jan. 4—Pittsburgh uni. at Pittsburgh.

Jan. 10—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

Jan. 11—Montana State at Lincoln.

Jan. 14—South Dakota State at Lincoln.

Jan. 18—Uni. of Missouri at Columbia.

Jan. 20—Uni. of klahoma at Lincoln.

Jan. 22—Iowa State college at Ames.

Feb. 1—Kansas Aggies at Lincoln.

Feb. 8—Uni. of Oklahoma at Norman.

Feb. 10—Uni. of Kansas at Lawrence.

Feb. 12—St. Louis uni. at Lincoln.

Feb. 15—Uni. of Missouri at Lincoln.

Feb. 22—Iowa State college at Lincoln.

March 1—Uni. of Kansas at Lincoln.

Italian Grappler Tackles Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Mike Romano, Italian heavyweight wrestler, will meet Richard Shikat, title-holder, in a finish match here Dec. 30. Romano is the latest of a group of Italian matmen who will have tried to take the crown from Shikat. Geirke Calza, Gino Garibaldi and Joe Stocca are others who tried but failed.

HIGH BASKETBALL.

MORRILL NOSES OUT SALEM.

SALEM, Neb., Dec. 21—Morrill, Kas., edged out ahead of Salem high in an exciting basketball game last night, 22-21. The Kansas team led 16-13 at half-time.

BRATTON UNION WINS EASILY.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 21—With Jay Standeford hitting the hoop in great style, Bratton Union had little trouble drubbing Stella last night, 47-7.

DAWSON BEATS HONEY CREEK.

DAWSON, Neb., Dec. 21—The flashy Johnson led Dawson to its second victory of the season last night when the locals beat Honey Creek consolidated, 38-20. Johnson scored 18 points.

Richards May Meet Old Foes.

Vincent Richards, left, one-time American Davis cup star, may battle some of his old friends and foes of amateur days if plans for a national open tennis tourney for next year are consummated. With Richards is Karel Kozeluh, Czechoslovakian star, who like Richards is a pro.

RUBBERY JAWN GOB'S NEMESIS

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signment and $100,000 for the loser's end.

Rubbery One Bounces Back.

Risko hit bottom when he was stopped for the first time in his career by Max Schmeling. In the meanwhile, Jimmy Maloney was staging a comeback. Risko, also pulling up grade once more, tossed Maloney back with a knockout a few weeks ago. He followed this by beating K. O. Christner, who gave Sharkey a hard fight here last winter, and comes into the Garden next week to put Tuffy Griffiths to the test.

There's a chance that Risko will figure as one of the principals in the next "Battle of the Palms" if he turns back Young Griffiths, who has just whipped Paulino and is set on jamming with Sharkey.

Otto and Phil Forgotten.

Otto Von Porat and Phil Scott were both eliminated as a result of the foul fiasco at the Garden last week. That leaves three in the running for the "Florida Special"—Griffiths, Risko and Victorio Campolo, who arrives here late this month.

Griffiths may be the favored one if he can belt out Rubbery Jawn next week. But if the fight goes the limit, the winner may be asked to dispose of Campolo in January and that will be no picnic.

Danny Dunn, Risko's veteran pilot has a plausible explanation for Max Schmeling's upset of the Cleveland baker boy.

His Manager Explains.

"Risko went stale from too much fighting," he says, "and there were mental worries that affected him when he trained for Schmeling. At that, I have always contended it was a sudden collapse by Johnny, rather than any great effort by Schmeling that ended that fight. Risko was in the lead, you will remember, and had taken many harder punches than the one that first dropped him."

Rubbery Jawn isn't hard to hit, but, with the exception of the Schmeling fight, his defense shell has never been cracked. Griffiths has developed a splendid left hook to the body and a mean right to the head, yet be could's drop Paulino. It remains to be seen whether Schmeling really could's drop Risko, who is generally regarded as a harder nut to crack than the Basque.

Florida Fight a Fixture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—With Jack Sharkey as one of the principals, the annual heavyweight fight sponsored by the Madison Square Garden corporation at Miami, Fla., will be held, it was announced officially today.

Sharkey's opponent for the fight was not named, but the statement declared that his identity would be divulged not later than January 15. Among those eligible are Victorio Campolo, who is soon to return from the Argnetine, and the respective survivors of the Risko-Griffiths and Paulino-Von Porat fights at the Garden. The former engagement will take place next Friday.

Dempsey Mentioned.

Jack Dempsey also is being mentioned among the possible opponents of Sharkey, the ex-champion having eased himself into the picture by reason of a verbal barrage that was exchanged by the two Jacks.

Sharkey met Young Stribling at Miami Beach last February in a fight that grossed almost $400,000. The Garden corporation thereupon signed a seven-year contract for an annual fight at the Florida resort and only recently completed a stadium there.

RACQUET QUEEN SOON AT ALTAR

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remotely related after the ceremony, will be represented.

Related to Hoovers.

This Hoover relationship, be it explained, is a complicated affair. Herbert Hoover, president of the United States, is the father-in-law of the cousin of the future husband of Miss Wills.

The wife of Herbert Hoover, Jr., is the daughter of Mrs. Douglas Watson of San Francisco and Mrs. Watson is the sister of Frederick Moody, Sr.

Although reluctant to discuss personal affairs, Miss Wills has made it clear that her twin career of art and tennis will not suffer merely because she is acquiring a husband.

"Obey" Omitted.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Only six persons, plus the minister, will witness the wedding Monday of Helen Wills and Frederick S. Moody, Jr., it was asserted today at the Wills home here.

Even more "strictly private" than the nuptials of Colonel Lindbergh and Anne Morrow will be the ceremony linking the tennis queen and the San Francisco bond salesman. No reporters, "society" or otherwise, will be admitted.

The favored half dozen are Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moody, Sr., parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Moody, the bridegroom's brother, and his wife.

Pastor Hurries West.

The Rev. L. H. Miller, pastor of St. Clement's Episcopal church, where the ceremony will be performed at noon, was hurrying to Berkeley today from New York, where he attended the funeral of a sister. He will arrive tomorrow.

Messenger boys marched in almost unbroken line today to the Wills home with telegrams of "best wishes" from notables in all parts of the world. Packages were arriving, too, scores of them, as wedding gifts.

"Obey" Admitted.

That "obey" will be omitted from the wedding ceremony was said to be a foregone conclusion, due to the new Episcopal service, which contains only promises to "love, comfort and honor."

Miss Wills will be a "symphony in brown" for the wedding. Her gown will be a simple ensemble of brown wool, a creation of a Paris tailor. Her hat will match in color, a brown felt of the small, close fitting type. Her shoes and gloves will also be brown in color, while her blouse will be a pale, creamy satin. Miss Wills will have no costume jewelry.

North Carolina State, Southern conference basketball champion last season, suffered heavily by graduation.

Brass Tacks

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found that the southern California climate is a complete bar to a successful performance on the gridiron. On certain occasions, when the weather gods contribute a decently cool day, the easterners profit from a break, but when normal weather is served, the team from the east or mid-west is up against a tremendous handicap.

I might cite several cases, but only one is necessary—the recent game of Dec. 14, when U. S. C swamped the Skibos of Carnegie Tech. The Techsters were on even terms with the Trojans at the intermission, after having displayed greater driving and scoring power.

After that, the climate got in its deadly work. The Tech tornado faded to a whisper and the Trojans, acclimatized to the semi-torridity of their own region, rolled on and over the easterners to a lop-sided triumph.

HISTORY shows that three Notre Dame teams have performed in southern California, netting two victories as against one defeat. On two of these occasions, the Ramblers profited from a break in the weather. Their New Year's victory of 1925 was achieved on a day when cooling breezes from the Pacific rolled back the heat.

Similar conditions were in evidence three years ago this month in the game in which the Rocknemen nosed out the Trojans by one point. I was present on the latter occasion and therefore have personal knowledge as to the climatic conditions prevailing that particular day. Notre Dame finished stronger than the Trojans, coming up from the rear to win on a fourth-period passing attack.

The Trojan-Rambler battle of December 1928 was something else again. The day was something of a broiler and the Rocknemen, being a bit below par last year, were the victims of a decisive trouncing. A team of Rockne's reserves went to the relief of the weary regulars, staging a final period spurt which spared the Ramblers a disastrous rout, but the weather, nevertheless, was a potent factor in the Trojans' favor, adding appreciably to their scoring margin.

PITT'S only chance to make a creditable showing, possibly to win, at Pasadena depends on the moods of the weather gods. In event the Panthers are favored by a cool afternoon, the Uansa-Walinchus-Parkinson scoring machine, operating back of Pitt's powerful forward wall, may be expected to give the Trojans a right worthy argument, but let normal southern California weather prevail and I am going to be sorry for Coach Sutherland's boys.

The comparison of yards and first downs and all that sort of thing simply won't belong if the Pitters hit in Pasadena at a time when Old Doc Weather is his accustomed self. Graham McNamee presumably will be there to regale the radio audience with a tale descriptive of the glorious golden glow that is bathing the hills and mountains back of the Bowl, but that line of talk will be valueless to the Pitters. Their great desire, of course, will be touchdowns, but their great need, after a half hour or more of strenuous endeavor in wilting heat, will be an ambulance.

CAPTAINCY IDEA ON ITS WAY OUT

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sends the team into the field, after which the qarterback (whether captain or not is the person who runs the eleven, following the coach's instructions.

Perhaps Captain On Bench.

A team always must have a quarterback. It can't do without one. But it can get along quite well without a captain, as is shown by the fact that collegians have gone right on winning even though the captain was hors du combat and had to spend part of a game or part of a season on the sideline.

To be elected captain is construed as an honor. Undoubtedly it is. But while one fellow is being honored a half dozen other players, who figure they have equal rights to this honoring stuff, must be disappointed. The situation naturally tends to provoke plenty of ill feeling.

Illinois has ended it, so far as its football teams are concerned. Other colleges soon will follow the example. For the Illinois idea of having no captain prevents much envy and bitterness and paces all of the eleven men on what might be called a social parity.

Back in the old days, when football was young, the captain—especially at Yale, Princeton and Harvard—was the mighty figure.

A coach was just somebody hanging around in the neighborhood. The captain was the real coach, the dictator of the team's affairs and the boss in all that noun implies. He had authority over all players, he was the man who told the coach what to do—and, of course, a team needed him.

Captains Once Potent.

In those years a man was elected captain not because he belonged to the Pa Delta Flush or the Eata Pieca Pie fraternity, nor because he wore the most fasnionable suspenders and neckties. His mates chose him because he sized up as a great and inspiring leader who could lift them to the heights.

But long ago, at these institutions of football and learning, hey made the coach the real chieftain and relegated the captain to a role in silent drama. He took the coach's orders and carried them out, the same as Harold Jaundice or W. Bavard Snooks, who weren't captains but just more players.

Meeting Dodo's Fate.

Illinois is correct.

A football team doesn't need a captain and is infinitely better off, so far as team morale is concerned, without one. The football captain, like the dodo, is destined to become profoundly extinct.

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Pitcher Cobb Goes Back to Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21—(AP)—The return of "Carolina Herb" Cobb from the St. Louis Browns to the Milwaukee Brewers as pitcher for next season was announced at the Brewers' headquarters here.

Cobb joined the Brewers last May and was credited with 14 victories and 17 defeats. The majority of the defeats were blamed on the bad play of his teammates.

FIGHT EXPERTS HOLDING NOSES

That Bass-Morgan Brawl Exudes Decidedly Fishy Odor.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—"In the event we discover that chicancery existed, it will be up to the public to decide whether Benny Bass is entitled to hold the 130-pound championship of the world."

This was Commission Chairman James A. Farley's way of saying today that, if there was something putrid in Patagonia about Bass' two-round knockout of Tod Morgan last night, he was not in a position to do anything drastic about it.

He added, in fact, that neither the principals nor their managers had been summoned before the meeting of the boxing commission next Tuesday and that, if any investigation was under way, the board had taken no steps in the matter.

He seemed to forget that he himself had instituted the first step last night in ordering the fighters' purses held up, even while Morgan still was writhing in the resin.

Just a Bright Idea.

"I just thought it would be a good idea to hold up the money for a couple of days," was his rather unconvincing explanation.

Meantime, Broadway rocked with innuendoes, most of them concerned with the fact that Morgan was supposed to have entered the ring as a one to five shot in the betting. These extraordinary odds against a champion who had held his title for four years, coupled with the fact that they were offering a good price that Bass would win by a knockout over a man who never had been knocked out, probably was responsible for the dubious attitude of those around the ringside.

The betting had plainly said that a certain thing would happen and then it did happen. It takes little more than this to make suspicion a certainty in the minds of those who follow boxing.

Cost Bass Some Money.

Anyhow, the story today was that it cost Bass money to win the title. The story said that Morgan wouldn't take the match until he was guaranteed $35,000 and that Bass had agreed to make up the difference out of his purse. This arrangement, by the way, is far from unusual. Mandell did it the time he won the lightweight title from Rocky Kansas and the circumstance passed almost without comment.

By the same token, Bass' quick victory last night would have turned up no particular post mortem, if the betting odds had remained within reason.

Tide Shifts Swiftly.

This called attention to the rapid change of fortunes the fight underwent, with Morgan almost scoring a knockout in the first round and then going out himself in the second with two rights to the jaw, each producing a knockdown.

Bass is notorious for his hard hitting, so that his turning of the tide with a single punch was strictly in character. But the odds were far too high and, besides, Commissioner Farley immediately took charge of the money, so naturally everybody is suspicious of everybody.

As the young reporter wired to his paper: "There is much excitement, but can learn nothing."

This Way Is "Out."

However, from another source it was learned that there is some official sentiment here in favor of abolishing the title to which Bass fell heir only 24 hours ago. Such a step perforce would furnish the commission with an "out," in the event that it finds itself unable to finish what it started.

This would make it a costly evening for both parties, as indeed it figures to be, anyhow. The Madison Square Garden corporation, through its matchmaker, Tom McCardle, declared itself today as being reluctant to do business again, not only with last night's principals but with any fighters managed by Frank Churchill and Phil Glassman.

SURE, VIRGINIA, CHRIS IS CAGLE

Perhaps You Doubt It, But Pop Warner's Boys Won't Next Saturday.

BY BILL CORUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Is there a Chris Cagle? Soitnly.

(With an apology to the forgotten gentleman who write that unforgettable editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?")

We take pleasure in answering thus prominently and almost at once the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author knows her onions.

"Dear Editor—I am a big girl now almost 18 years old.

"Some of my boy friends from Stanford say there is no Chris Cagle.

Pop's Vote of Confidence.

"Pop Warner says if you see it in 'sports' it's so.

"You know, out here in California we never get to see the rain, dear. Out here the sun is always shining, the flowers are always blooming, the moon is mooning, and the movie stars are moving, even on Christmas day.

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Chris Cagle?

"VIRGINIA DARE."

Virginia, you talk like Graham McNamee. Besides, your boy friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of those California sports writers, such as Mark Kelly, Pat Frayne and Tommy Laird. They do not believe unless they see, and they are going to see plenty a week from this afternoon.

No Kidding, Chris Is Real.

Sure and there is a Chris Cagle, Virginia. He exists just as certainly as Herb Fleishhacker, only he isn't so likely to get stuck in the chimney.

Virginia, I wouldn't kid you; he has blue eyes and sort of sandy curly hair and he blushes as easily as a freshman. If you'd like to meet him and think your Stanford boy friends wouldn't be jealous, look up Major Phil Fleming and tell him Bill sent you.

You may be 18 years old and never have seen "the rain, dear," but you'll see a lot of Chris behind those army mules, Donner and Blitzen and Perry and Hillsinger, next Saturday afternoon.

Not believe in Chris Cagle! You might just as well not believe in Albie Booth.

Army Men On Toes To Welcome Cadets

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A huge army rally will greet the West Point football team when it detrains at Palo Alto at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Every officer and retired officer in the bay region was being recruited tonight as a member of the reception committee and hundreds of them from Major General John L. Hines, commander of the ninth corps area, down will be on hand with a rousing cheer for the cadet athletes.

The Thirtieth infantry band has been practicing old West Point songs and it will be grinding out music when the West Point special train rolls into the Stanford campus.

The Army reception committee will escort the team, 110 players in all, to Branner hall, where they will be quartered while at Palo Alto, and then Coach "Biff" Jones probably will get a few of the train kinks out of his boys.

GOLDEN SHOOTS DAZZLING SCORE

New Jersey Pro Around Pasadena Course In Brilliant 67.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Flashing through with a 67 for 18 holes today, John Golden, Paterson, N. J., professional, furnished the surprise of the Pasadena open golf tournament today and, with William Mehlhorn of New York, led the field of 64 qualifiers who will battle for final honors Sunday, playing 36 holes.

Golden, who made 73 in Friday's play, showed great form over the fast links today. His 67 was one above the course record and four below par.

Mehlhorn was almost steady as was Golden. "Wild Bill" shot a 72 yesterday and turned in a card of 68 today to share honors with Johnny at the head of the class with a total score of 140.

Hagen, Von Elm Slump.

Walter Hagen and George Von Elm, two of golfdom's illustrious sons, were leading the pack when they teed off today, but fell slightly by the wayside.

Hagen, with a 69 to go in with, took a 74 to land with five other players in the 143 class. Von Elm, playing in his first tournament since a protracted illness, faltered at critical times and took a 72 today. As George had 69 when he started, he was placed two holes above Hagen in the 141 class.

Horton Smith Totals 141.

Craig Wood, Broomfield, N. Y.; Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.; Denny Shutte, Columbus, Ohio, and Joe Kirkwood, noted trick shot artist, were very much in the running with totals of 141 strokes.

Johnny Farrell, champion, was playing a steady, although not brilliant game, and had 142 for his two days.

'TUFFY' IN LINE FOR TITLE SHOT

Iowa Boy to Get Whirl At Sharkey In Event He Beats Risko.

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Jack Sharkey, American heavyweight champion will fight in Florida this winter, the Madison Square Garden Corporation announced today. The contest will be held in the Garden's new outdoor arena at Miami and the date will be Thursday, Feb. 27.

Sharkey's opponent has not been selected, but it probably will be Gerald Ambrose "Tuffy" Griffiths of Sioux City, Ia., or Victorio Campolo, giant Argentinian.

Tuffy Takes On Risko.

Griffiths meets Johnny Risko of Cleveland in Madison Square Garden Friday night and if he wins impressively he is likely to get the Florida assignment without further ado.

Another posibility is that the winner of the Griffiths-Risko match will be paired with Campolo and the ultimate winner be chosen as Sharkey's opponent.

Campolo, who scored a knockout over Tom Heeney at Ebbets field last summer but later dropped a decision to Phil Scott, will return from South America Jan. 6. He has already signed to engage in several matches under the Garden's promotion and will make his first appearance under this contract here late in January.

Dearth Of Material.

Because of the outcome of the recent Scott-Von Porat match, that ended disastrously when Scott was awarded the victory on a foul in the second round, and the apparent dearth of heavyweight material, it seemed doubtful whether the Garden would ask Sharkey to fulfill his contract for a winter engagement. Unofficially, Griffiths is the opponent which the Garden hopes will come through and merit the chance with Sharkey. Griffiths knocked out Dr. Ludwig Maymann, heavyweight champion of Germany, in his last appearance here and recently won a decision over Paolino Uzcuden at Chicago. A previous bout with Risko at Detroit, Griffiths won on a foul.

Hi School Basketball.

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At Filley—Filley, 26; Barneston, 8.
At Blue Springs—Blue Springs, 21; Odell, 9.
At Genoa—Grand Island, 43; Genoa Indians, 24.
At Endicott—Endicott, 23; Plymouth, 9.
At Hampton—Hampton, 16; Giltner, 3.
At North Platte — Sterling, Colo., 42; North Platte, 20.
At Franklin—Hildreth, 34; Franklin, 22.
At North Platte — St. Patricks, 16; Brady, 14.
At Geneva—York, 12; Geneva, 10.
At Steele City—Steele City, 10; Diller, 8. Steele City reserves, 14; Diller reserves, 4.
At Omaha—Creighton Prep, 25; Benson, 17.
At Beaver City — Beaver City, 21; Almena, Kas., 13.

Lou Little was offered an increase in salary to remain at Georgetown and turned down an offer to be Penn's head coach to accept the $18,000 a year job at Columbia.

Tennis Queen to Altar Monday.

Helen Wills, world's tennis champion, will be married tomorrow to Frederick S. Moody, jr., San Francisco broker.

Iowa Scribe Rakes Hawkeye U. Heads Over the Coals For Surrendering to "Big Ten"

BY "SEC" TAYLOR.

(In Des Moines Register.)

Thus far, no one has come forward in defense of the 14 Iowa athletes who were summarily declared ineligible by the athletic board at the state university. Those young men have the sympathy of everyone who has followed the Iowa situation since the Big Ten just as suddenly declared Iowa could no longer compete with conference teams.

There is a similarity in the treatment Iowa received from the Big Ten last May and the treatment the 14 athletes received from their school last week.

Iowa contended that while it was not totally innocent of any wrongdoing, it has been convicted and sentenced without a chance to prepare a defense and by a prejudiced court, which not only was the jury, but also the prosecutor and complaining witness. Furthermore, it was claimed the latter was just as guilty as the accused.

That Illegal Fund.

One of the principal issues when the Hawkeyes attempted to regain their place on the Big Ten schedules was the eligibility of the Iowa athletes who had been aided by the unofficial — and therefore illegal —funds at Iowa City.

The Iowa officials immediately took a stand that the athletes were innocent and therefore should not be punished. They apparently were willing to stick with their athletes and remain out of the Big Ten with them or get back in the conference with them. They would do nothing without the athletes. They had made thorough investigations of each athlete and found each one had done nothing that should disqualify him from college competition.

As late as the day before the meeting started in Chicago, at which Iowa's request for reinstatement was heard, a Hawkeye official declared that no athlete had been or would be disqualified on mere suspicion. Five days later, although no new evidence was unearthed, no new investigations conducted, no hearings or trials, the Iowa athletic board gave fourteen athletes the boot, just as the Big Ten had given it to the university six months before.

As the state university had the sympathy of the public from May to December, the athletes now have it. They are no more guilty now than they were last June or week before last, and their eligibility was just as much an issue with the Big Ten last June as it was last week. If the university officials were right in defending them and refusing action against them from May to December, they are wrong now in declaring them ineligible. The Big Ten rule has not been changed in the meantime.

Disqualification of the boys can be interpreted to mean nothing but a complete capitulation to the Big Ten; a confession that Iowa used men who were ineligible under Big Ten rules during the recent football season; an admission that efforts to break back into the conference by pulling political strings and by bluffs have failed. It means that Iowa did not go to the Big Ten hearing with clean hands; it is an acknowledgement by Iowa that somebody fumbled the ball at the start, had no resin on his hands, and consequently kept juggling it.

Their Status Unchanged.

If those 14 athletes were to be disqualified they should have been given the word last summer or early in the fall. It would have been a sacrifice then, but one that would have assured early reinstatement. But for six months they were fattened on promises of protection, enticed into the slaughter house and given the knife. If they were innocent on the eve of the recent Big Ten hearing they are innocent now.

Prior to the disqualification order the Iowa officials stood for a principle—that the innocent should not suffer for the crimes of a former athletic administration. They were to be admired for their stand, because to do so meant considerable, and they were apparently sincere.

What caused the sudden change?

Two "short cuts" back to the conference failed.

Is this the longer and harder way?

If so does the means (sacrifice of 14 athletes who Iowa admits are innocent of wrong-doing and the renouncing of a principle) justify the end (reinstatement in the Big Ten conference)? We wonder.

SURETHING BOYS BET THEIR CASH

Sharp Gamblers Raked in Plenty Profit on K. O. By Benny Bass.

By L. S. CAMERON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Eastern fight fans tonight were enjoying their weekly aftermath boxing brawl. This time the fuss was a result of a knockout. The incident makes the current debate a notable one, for the arguments usually concern fouls and dives.

Benny Bass beat Tod Morgan and won the junior-lightweight title. Ring criticis had little to say for the fight itself, except that Bass did pepper some shady shots at the Seattle lad, and that Morgan was struck severely enough to stay down for a ten count.

Much Gossip In Motion.

On the other hand, the writers did have lots to say about the wagers laid or the outcome of the athletic contest. Broadways' wise boys started to work early Friday morning and found some suckers to take the short end of some three to one bets, with the "one" representing the title-holder. The sage ones became suckers themselves when closing odds developed into five to one.

Another thing that seems to be troubling the ring writers is the fact that the long-odds boys never batted an eye while their choice was doing nothing more than hold his own in the first round.

Wise One Silent.

The wise ones sat silent. Their glances, ordinarily shifty-eyed, this time signified nothing. When the knockout arrived they were pleasantly elated. There was no hysteria. It was a sure thing. It must have been sure in the opinion of those boys. They try to give nothing, to take all.

Any way, the boxing fathers have ordered what even headline writers call a probe. They will consider the case in a commission meeting Tuesday night. They may declare the title vacant. They may give both Bass and Morgan a bonus. Probably they will do nothing.

Mickey Bobs Up Again.

Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, will be the first title-holder to take advantage of the commission's ruling that champions may fight in over-weight matches if they agree to defend their titles in six months. He will ask for a renewal of his license Tuesday. He may meet Rene DeVos in the title event which will follow two non-titular bouts.

SPORT BRIEFS

Western Maryland has won its last 13 games, 11 this past season and the last two of 1928. In the last 17 games played, Western Maryland has been undefeated but had a tie with Gettysburg last year, 19 to 19.

In running 80 yards for a touchdown against Oregon, Clyde Crabtree of Florida reversed his field twice.

Fordham Quintet Finally Defeated

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—To your list of things that used to be, add Fordham's record of not having suffered a basketball defeat on its home court in three years.

A great Dartmouth five took the floor against the Maroons here last night and, after a game that was a battle all the way, eked out a 20 to 19 victory. Lewin, Green pivot man, was the individual star, ringing the hoops for seven points in addition to playing a whale of floor game.

MERGER PLAN FOR RAILWAYS BEING STUDIED

Nothing Compulsory About I. C. C.'s Consolidation Proposal.

Final Word Rests With Congress and Warm Fight In Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Consolidation of the vast network of American railroads into twenty-one great systems—nineteen American owned, and two Canadian-owned lines that reach into this country—was recommended to congress today by the interstate commerce commission after years of studying the intricate problem.

The railroad and financial worlds have long awaited the commission's plan, the announcement of which has been preceded by months of jockeying and skirmishing on the part of the Van Sweringens and the great banking houses that control the carriers.

Vast sums of money are involved in the proposition, which is admittedly little more than a "procedural step," as Commissioner Eastman, recently reappointed to the commission, stated in concurring in part with the report. There is nothing compulsory about the plan and it is not even certain that authority will be sought to carry out the consolidations which it proposes.

"Applications for authority to effectuate certain unifications are now before us which in many particulars are inconsistent with the plan," said Eastman. "The important time will come when we take action upon these and similar definite applications."

5 Eastern Truck Lines.

The plan provides forf ive eastern trunk-line systems, with the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Wabash-Seaboard, New York Central, and Chesapeake & Ohio, Nickel Plate roads as the main stems.

The New Haven and Boston & Maine are the key systems named for New England.

In the south three systems have been named with the Southern, Atlantic Coast Lineand Illinois Central as the controlling factors.

The other key systems would be known as the Great Northern; Northern Pacific; Milwaukee; Burlington; Union Pacific; Southern Pacific; Santa Fe; Missouri-Pacific; Rock Island-Frisco, and Chicago and Northwestern.

The Canadian systems are designated as Canadian National and Canadian Pacific.

The plan does not at present contain a complete allocation of terminal properties to individual trunk lines. These terminals, wherever located, automatically will fall into the aggregation of terminal properties of which they are a part, the report explained.

Restrictions Should Cease.

"In the interest of efficient and economical operation and the free movement of traffic, restrictions which have arisen from differences in local terminal situations should cease to be a feature of railroad operation," the report said.

No suggestions were made regarding municipal or other publicly owned railroads and the report did not specifically mention water carriers. Where the latter are now controlled by rail carriers they will be considered as being included in the systems in which the controlling railroad has been included.

Van Sweringens on Top.

The Van Sweringens apparently have come out on top under the plan as it enables them to link up the Chesapeake & Ohio with the Nickle Plate, Hocking Valley, Pere Marquette and Erie, roads which they now control and which they have sought for some years to unify into a single system. They also get the Lackawanna, Bessemer & Lake Erie, Chicago & Illinois Midland, Alton & Eastern and numerous other roads to complete the system.

An interesting feature of the proposal is that of a fifth trunk line system in the east. This will be known as the Wabash-Seaboard, and would include such strategic roads as the Lehigh Valley, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Western Maryland, Seaboard and nearly 100 other lines of lesser importance.

This lineup would seem to effectually eliminate plans that L. F. Loree has made for a fifth trunk line system, the main stem of which would be a new line across Pennsylvania from Easton to Allegheny City. Loree's line, the Delaware & Hudson, was allocated to the Boston & Maine system.

The Burlington, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and the Rock Island-Frisco systems have nearly 300 roads allocated to them, many of strategic importance.

That there will be long study and acrimonious discussion of the plan seems assured—both in the road world and in congress, which, in the final analysis, must take the responsibility for the grouping.

An indication of what may be expected was seen a few hours after announcement of the plan by the commission, when Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana, declared that the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would be "a great calamity."

Wheeler said the two roads were competitors and that their consolidation would reduce rail competition in the northwest territory. Incidentally, he announced he would oppose any legislation that contained this provision.

Modifications Seen.

Congress has long been concerned with the railway consolidation problem, and in its consideration has taken cognizance of the possibility of government control. The plan submitted today will inevitably have many bitter enemies, and leaders were of the opinion it would never be approved by the senate without many modifications.

In the past railway consolidation applications have been watched closely by congress, and any merging of big interests has brought fiery criticism from the insurgent republican bloc.

Generally speaking, the insurgent republican group will oppose the plan, it was believed here, and the natural democratic opposition added to this would defeat such a move.

However, many members of congress were of the opinion some sort of unification of the competing lines would eliminate high freight rates if managed efficiently, and the plan's submission was expected to result eventually in some sort of legislative arranggement whereby competition could still live, and freight rates be cut. The chief argument against the plan, of course, will be the claim it will eliminate competition.

Representative Hoch, republican, Kansas, said there was still urgent need for additional legislation to remove some practical difficulties in the way of consolidations to meet the problem of so-called weak lines, and give protection to dissenting stockholders.

"Every means must also be taken to prevent evasion of the law by stock control through holding companies or other indirect methods," he said.

Nurses Save Score

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21 (U. P.)—Twenty patients in the Lee Surgical hospital here were saved today from probable death by asphyxiation when they were led to safety by two nurses. Miss Alice Brush and Miss Mollie Aury wore wet towels around their faces and escorted the patients through the gas-filled corridors to the open air. With all patients safe, the two nurses made their way to the basement and turned off the leaking jets.

Prizes of $15,000,000 In Spanish Christmas Lottery Distributed

MADRID, Dec. 21—(INS)—Bitter disappointment for the unfortunate majority and encompassing joy for a lucky few were the ruling sentiments in Spain tonight as the prizes in the great $15,000,000 annual Christmas lottery were distributed to the winners.

The awarding of the first prize, the princely sum of $2,150,000, was a keen disappointment to the entire nation, as the winning ticket was held piecemeal by thousands of residents of Zaragosa and surrounding towns. This huge prize will have to be split so many ways that not a single portion of it will total more than a few dollars.

The entire personnel of a huge furniture factory and an entire army regiment were among those holding shares in the ticket which won the first prize.

Identity of the other winners probably will not be known for several days. The second prize, about $1,700,000, went to a ticket purchased in Barcelona, and the third, about $850,000, to a purchaser from Seville.

There is an outside chance that one or more American tourists may net something from one of these two prizes, for hundreds of tickets were sold in those cities to foreign tourists during the international expositions held there during the summer and fall.

In all, there were 9,844 winning numbers, the smallest prize for an entire ticket being about $1,500.

The Spanish Christmas lottery is an event without a parallel any where else in the world. It has been an institution for years, and this year more than 20,000,000 tickets were sold to men, women women and children all over the country.

PROPOSES SALE MEDICAL LIQUOR

New Yorker Has Bill Aimed at Bootlegger Elimination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A. W. Lafferty, a retired lawyer, came forward tonight with a plan to eliminate the bootlegger. He advocates that state legislatures pass legislation which will bring about state control over medical liquor.

He mailed today to each member of the New York and Massachusetts legislatures, which convene in January, a copy of his proposed bill and also a pamphlet in which he outlines his proposal.

Personally, Mr. Lafferty is a teetotaler, but he believes the average citizen in this country wants it fixed so he can always get a little good whisky when he needs it.

"The plan I propose," said Mr. Lafferty, "would be to permit every adult citizen of the state, upon his own affidavit, and without a doctor's prescription, to purchase pure beer, wines and other liquors, for medical purposes (or in lesser quantities of course if desired), and to take the same home, there to be consumed from time to time, as the necessities might require, in such case.

Would Provide Penalties.

"The theory of my proposal is that the citizens knows quite as well when he needs liquor for medical purposes as when he needs any other household remedy. The state law would, of course, provide adequate criminal penalties for abuse of the state medical liquor privilege.

"The plan, therefore, would not be essentially different, in practice, from those plans which have recently been approved in various provinces of Canada, except that purchases in this country need to be made for medical purposes only."

Clearly, according to Mr. Lafferty, the Eighteenth amendment confers upon congress no power to prohibit liquors for medical purposes. Only power to prohibit for beverage purposes is granted, he contends.

"No power has been given to congress to legislate at all on the subject of liquors for medical purposes," he declared. "All such power which the Supreme court will rule out when any state actually legislates to the contrary concerning liquors for medical use."

SHIP IS REACHED IN NICK OF TIME

Radio Brings Help To Ship Rudderless in Stormy Sea.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21—(UP)—The graphic story of a thrilling rescue at sea, told in the cryptic language of the wireless operator, came to the Tropical Radio Co. here today.

It was the story of a five hour battle by the courageous crew of the veteran freighter Santa Ana of Seattle, Wash., to keep their storm battered, leaking vessel afloat in a treacherous sea 130 miles south of the Isle of Pines far off the Cuban coast.

Three vessels turned from their courses and headed at full steam to the assistance of the Santa Ana early this morning after the disabled steamer, helpless in a sea made heavy by strong northeast winds, had broadcast a series of S. O. S. calls.

Athelchief Wins Race.

The United Fruit steamer Toloa and the steamships Athlechief and Gatun participated in the race to the crippled craft's aid. During the hours that followed, they were spurred onward by repeated S. O. S. calls from the stricken freighter.

It was not until 11:24 a. m., that the Athelchief, which proved to have been little more than thirty miles from the Santa Ana, came alongside. On receipt of the radioed report of the Athelchief as having completed the dash, the Gatun and Toloa abandoned the race.

Meanwhile, the crew of the Athelchief undertook the dangerous task of getting a line aboard the Santa Ana. While the rescue ship was still several miles from the scene, the freighter had lost its steering gear, and it was drifting helplessly when aid arrived.

Leaks Badly.

The Athelchief shot a gun with a three and a half inch rope across the freighter's bow. This was followed with a hawser, and then the Athelchief headed for the nearest port, the island of Grand Cayman, with the disabled ship in tow.

Although the Santa Ana was leaking badly, its captain expressed the belief that he could keep his craft afloat with his engines idle and all power applied to the pumps. He added, however, that so rapidly was the Santa Ana leaking water that even with the pumps operating at capacity the ship probably could not be kept afloat more than five hours.

Radio officials here believe that the Santa Ana's condition was still serious.

NATIONS CHARGES PREJUDICE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Gus Nations, former prohibition administrator, appearing as his own attorney, filed an affidavit today in Federal court, charging that Judge Faris is prejudiced and should not try the $1,000,000 libel suit Nations filed against Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general. Nations' suit is based on references made by Mrs. Willebrandt to Nations and his prohibition work in an article published since she quit her post. Nations said Judge Faris is "biased and prejudiced" because of a raid Nations made on a brewery while he was a federal agent.

MARY M'CORMIC SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Mary McCormic, opera singer, was on the high seas today, bound, so she declared on her departure aboard the liner Olympic, for the Paris opera, and not Prince Serge Mdivani. It was Miss McCormic who, while Pola Negri was suing the prince for divorce two months ago, announced she was to become his next wife.

Pitt expects to follow its great football team with a championship basketball five. Pitt has nearly all its stars of last year including Hyatt, high point scorer in the east.

Twenty years ago the Army-Navy game on the Saturday following Thanksgiving day was the only late game of the year. This year there were 16 games scheduled for December.

Two New Airplanes for New York Police Force

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Two new planes in which New York's policemen-aviators will patrol the skies while the usual force continues to "pound the pavements" were to be dedicated today at the North Beach air terminal, Queens.

The planes are amphibians, equipped with machine guns and tear bombs. They also boast sirens and radios, while conspicuous lettering announces to the skies that the airships are of the "Police Department, New York City."

ALABAMA DEMO SPLIT WIDENS

Ousted Group To Hold 'Independent' Caucus.

Legality of Exclusion May Be Contested In Courts.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—The split in Alabama democracy occastioned by the state executive committee's exclusion from the primary of candidates who bolted in 1928 widened perceptibly tonight.

Supporters of Judge A. Locke, ousted gubernatorial candidate who will run on an "independent democratic" platform, announced a statewide caucus for January 3. Leaders of last year's anti-Smith campaign from sixty-seven counties will attend the meeting.

Judge Locke tonight, however, declined to deny or confirm reports that he and Senator J. Thomes Heflin, who also was excluded by the executive committee's ruling, would head a coalition against Alabama democracy in 1930.

Heflin To Run.

Nevertheless, the fiery senior Alabama senator has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election despite the democrats' action in barring him from the primary.

It also announced that Senator Heflin wuold attend the January 3 meeting of Locke forces. A coalition between Heflin and Locke forces admittedly would be powerful, the former having ruled the rank and file in Alabama for many years.

Locke supporters met in Birmingtion last night to lay preliminary plans for his candidacy on an "independent" platform. Whether or not there will be a full "independent" ticket is expected to be decided at the January caucus.

Meanwhile the announcement came today by William L. Lee, another gubernatorial candidate, that he would contest the legality of the state committee's ouster ruling in event his name is omitted from the primary ballot because he bolted the party last year.

Asks Official Opinion.

Simultaneously Judge C. E. McCall called upon his son, Attorney General Charles A. McCall, a strong "Smith democrat" to determine the legality of the exclusion of candidates who refused to vote the straight democratic ticket last year.

Judge McCall protested the committee's ruling on the ground that candidates cannot be barred from the primary so long as "Hoovercrat" voters are allowed to return to the fold on a pledge of future fidelity —a provision of the state committee's disbarment resolution.

Attorney General McCall, himself a candidate for governor, has not yet rendered a decision.

Thus far only one democratic candidate has come cut against Senator Heflin. He is John M. Bankhead, son of the late U. S. Senator John H. Bankhead and a brother of Representative Will Bankhead. With Senator Heflin barred from the democratic party, Bankhead is the only candidate for the democratic nomination.

Mexico's Action Is Hard Blow to Laredo Business

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 21—(UP)—Down here where only a narrow ribbon of river divides a paved, chain-stored United States from a muddy, adobe-housed Mexico, business has been reduced by half because an American district attorney tried to arrest a former president of Mexico.

Laredo is American. Nuevo Laredo is Mexican. They make faces at each other from opposite ends of a bridge than spans the Rio Grande. But whatever their political, racial or social differences, they are one city economically, one dependent upon the other.

So it was that when District Attorney John A. Valls threatened to arrest Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles on a murder warrant, and the Mexican government retaliated by closing its consulate here, a situation was created unique in the North American continent today.

By direct appeal to the Mexican government, Laredo businessmen sought to restore normal conditions. President Portes Gil telegraphed the chamber of commerce that the reopening of the consulate had been refused to the Mexican foreign office. American businessmen regret their district attorney's action. Some hope his resignation will solve the dilemma, but if Valls, a fiery personality, has any intention of resigning he has concealed it so far.

Meantime, the closing of the consulate hurts Mexico as well as the United States. Merchants in Nuevo Laredo and Monterey have complained of the loss of business and have appealed to their government to reopen the consulate doors. Charles Mumm, secretary of the Laredo chamber of commerce, estimated today there had been a loss of from 50 to 80 per cent in Laredo retail trade since the consulate was closed. Wholesale men, too, are heavy suffers. No shipments, whether in broken car or car load lots, are accepted if they originate in Laredo.

Continuation of present conditions may force many businesses to close, Mumm said.

COLD GRIPS JUGOSLAVIA.

BELGRADE, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Jugoslavia was suffering today from one of the severest cold waves experienced in years. Twelve persons were reported dead in various parts of the country, as a result of the unusually low temperatures. In some sections, the thermometer registered 38 degrees below zero.

CUBS, BUCCOS TO TRAIN ON COAST

Chicago and Pittsburgh Clubs Date Training Season Games.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(INS)—Joe McCarthy and the Chicago Cubs will visit only two cities during the spring training tour, the 1930 training schedule released by President William L. Veeck tonight revealed.

The two cities are Los Angeles and Kansas City.

The battery men and coaches will sail for Catalina Feb. 18 and are due to arrive at the island Feb. 21. The infielders and outfielders will sail Feb. 25.

The Cub training schedule follows:

Cubs' Bookings.

March 8, 9—Los Angeles at Los Angeles.
March 14, 15, 16—Los Angeles at Los Angeles.
March 20, 21—Portland at Los Angeles.
March 22, 23, 24, 25—Los Angeles at Los Angeles.
March 27, 28, 29, 30—Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Los Angeles at Los Angeles.
April 5, 6—Hollywood at Los Angeles.
April 10, 11, 12, 13—Kansas City at Kansas City.
April 15—National league opening.

Pirate Club's Schedule.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Twenty-five games in eight cities are listed on the Pittsburgh Pirate spring training schedule, announced tonight. All games will be played after the Buccaneers break camp at Paso Robles, Calif., St. Patrick's day.

Four contests with the Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles the latter part of March is the feature of the schedule. Other games will take the Bucs through the far west and middle west, with the Mobile club of the Southern association added to the training schedule for the first time. They will play two games with Mobile.

The training schedule follows

Buccaneers' Dates.

Sunday, March 16—San Francisco Seals at Paso Robles.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 18, 19, 20—Missions at San Francisco.
Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22—Seals at San Francisco.
Sunday, March 23, a. m. and p. m. —Seals at San Francisco.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 24, 25, 26—Oakland at Oakland.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 27, 28, 29, 30—Chicago Nationals at Los Angeles.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 31, April 1, 2—Open dates.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 3, 4, 5, 6—Houston at Houston.
Monday, April 7—Fort Worth at Fort Worth.
Tuesday, April 8—Dallas at Dallas.
Wednesday, Thursday, April 9, 10 —Mobile at Mobile.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 11, 12, 13—New Orleans at New Orleans.
Monday, April 14—Permanently open.
Tuesday, April 15—Opening National league season.

Kansas Jayhawks Outscore Bengals

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The Kansas Jayhawkers outplayed the Missouri Tigers from the opening whistle in an exhibition basketball game here tonight, but, seemingly unable to convert their advantages into scores, won by a score of only 17 to 12.

The game was ragged and Kansas, showing the better form, had many chances to loop the ball which were not converted into counters.

"Rub" Thompson, Kansas City boy playing forward with the Jayhawkers, put on the best exhibition of marksmanship, sinking five shots from the floor. Walsh, Missouri forward, and Craig, guard, made the only Tiger field goals.

Close defensive play on the part of Kansas, blamed by observers for their failure to pile up a larger margin of victory, resulted in eight counters of the Tigers via the free throw route. Fifteen fouls served to slow down the game. The score.

Missouri.	G	FT	F	Pts.
Morgan, f	0	0	0	0
Huhn, f	0	0	0	0
Welsh, f	1	1	0	3
Edminton, f	0	0	0	0
Baker, c	0	4	0	4
Collins, g	0	0	3	0
Campbell, g	0	0	0	0
Craig, g	1	3	3	5
Totals	2	8	6	12

Kansas.	G	FT	F	Pts.
Thompson, f	5	0	0	10
Bishop, f	0	3	3	3
J. Bausch, c	1	0	3	2
Page, g	0	0	1	0
F. Bausch, g	0	0	0	0
Cox, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	7	3	9	17

Officials—E. C. Quigley and Dwight Ream.

COLLEGE GOLFERS IN DIXIE TOURNEY

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—A galaxy of collegiate golf stars arrived here today for the mid-winter tournament of the Pinehurst Country club, which begins Monday. Early arrivals included Forbes K. Wilson, York Harbor, Me., and Walter Swoope, Philadelphia, and John J. Chickering, jr., New York, all Yale performers, and George T. Dunlap, New York, a Princeton star.

VENANGO DEFEATED HAXTUN.

VENANGO, Neb., Dec. 20—The result of a recent Venango game which credited Haxtun with a victory over the locals was an error. Venango won the game at the expense of the Colorado aggregation, 36-25.

Cushion Experts In Title Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(UP)—Entries of four of the world's leading three-cushion billiard players for the championship event, scheduled at Palm Gardens here, were announced today. The world's title tourney will be held January 3 to 10.

Johnny Layton will defend his title. Willie Hoppe, Otto Reiselt and Augie Kieckhefer are among the other aces who will compete.

More than $15,000 in prize money, in addition to the net gate receipts, will be distributed among the players. The winner will get a year's salary of $6,000 and $2,000 cash, besides his major share of the receipts.

MOTORS AND THEIR CARE

Worth Remembering.

Lift the hood and dry spark plugs if the engine will not start after being parked out for some time on a cold, damp night. Water forms on the plugs through condensation.

Use Brakes Intelligently.

Tires, brake linings and strain on the entire chassis is saved when brakes are moderately applied for all service stops. Let the car slow down gradually, bringing it to a standstill with gentle brake pressure, when a red light is seen a block ahead.

Light Oil Necessary for Cold Engine.

Oil should be changed for winter driving. The heavier grades that are satisfactory in summer will not circulate properly when the thermometer drops. A sure reminder for the change usually is the first cold day, when the heavy grease in the transmission and differential is so stiff that gear shifting is difficult. Draining half of the old heavy grease from the transmission and the differential and filling up with lubricating oil will eliminate this trouble during the cold season.

Starting Trouble in Cold Weather.

Battery weakness is one of the main causes of failure of the engine to start in freezing weather, but even a strong battery will have difficulty in turning over an engine if heavy oil is used. It frequently happens that the failure is due to dirt in the gas line or carburetor and when all other factors are checked the cause of trouble may be found in the ignition or spark plugs. Only slight expense is involved in putting the car in shape for frigid temperatures, but whatever the expenditure the comfort and convenience will be well worth the cost.

High and low pressure tires are easily injured by little or no attention, and for this reason it is advised to keep them inflated at the correct air pressure at all times. If balloon tires are run to any considerable extent underinflated they are quickly cut by the rims and ruined. A check should be made of tire inflation once or twice a week. There are a few other points to look out for in keeping the recommended inflation pressures. Tire valve insides in all casings should be tight and in good condition. Also the rim nut on the base of the valve stem should be tight to prevent the tube from "creeping." The rusting of the tube to the rim in cases where tires are not removed for long periods of time can be prevented by using flaps. Flaps have also been recommended to avoid the pinching of tubes between the toe of the tire and the rim. Flaps vary in width, and the correct size is necessary in order to get the best results. Small cuts in the tires are also to be looked out for. They can cause no end of unexpected trouble and blowouts when least expected because water and mud and sand work their way into these little cuts, rot the fabric, and bring about deterioration of the tire.

Rules of the Road.

Besides knowing local traffic ordinances and State traffic code, a motorist should always pass to the right when meeting other vehicles going in the opposite direction. Slow moving vehicles should keep to the extreme irght. When passing other vehicles going in the same direction, always sound horn and pass to the left. Street cars, of course, are excepted. Never try to pass another vehicle going in the same direction when at a street intersection, on a curve, or when going up or down a hill. Give the right of way to the car on the right at street intersections. When on a through street or highway, give other drivers and pedestrians a chance to cross or enter. Always signal before stopping or turning. Obey promptly, and to the letter, all traffic signs. When intending to turn to the left give signal at least 40 feet before reaching turning point. Then move over to the center line of the street. Slow down as the intersection is entered and turn carefully. Always stop when driving out of an alley, garage or private property. When driving away from the curb always signal, and always see that the way is clear to drive into moving traffic. Do not park within 15 feet of a fire plug, in front of a mail box, or within 25 feet of an intersection. When fire apparatus approaches, drive as near the curb as possible and stop.

Never adjust brakes on a very cold day.

Skid chains should be installed at the first sign of stormy weather.

Automobile engines are inclined to be "lazy" when the weather is humid.

Avoid sudden starts and stops when forced to drive any distance on a flat tire.

The battery is saved in cold weather motoring by keeping breaker points clean.

Graphite should never be used on engine tmier as it may short circuit the current.

Never attempt to adjust a carburetor, unless the engine has been thoroughly warmed up.

Because ice has a bad effect on the fabric, the top of the car should be kept clear of any wet, freezing substance.

CUBAN WHIZZER KAYOES LAWSON

Spots His Man 5 Pounds; Lands Dream Punch In Round Two.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U. P.)—Kid Chocolate, the sensational Cuban boxer, won his 161st consecutive fight tonight when he knocked out Johnny Lawson in the second round of the bout at the Olympia A. C.

The knockout came two minutes and four seconds after the start of the second round. Chocolate opened the bout by throwing his long range left into Lawson's body.

At the start of the second round, the Cuban concentrated his body attack on Lawson's kidneys, driving the New Jersey boy to the ropes. A one-two blow to the chin sent Lawson down for the count of ten.

Chocolate weighed 128½ and Lawson 133.

CADETS HALT ON WAY FAR WEST

Army Gridders Tarry In Arizona; Put Through Practice Paces.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 21—(UP)—With an Indian and several jack rabbits as spectators, the Army football squad held a 20-minutes workout today on the Arizona desert at Canon Diabolo, between Flagstaff and Winslow.

Under the cloudless desert sky, Frank Wandle put the squad through a series of exercises to limber up muscles cramped by long hours on board train.

Afterward, Coach Biff Jones lined up three teams for signal practice, and then the Cadets chased rabbits and investigated ruined adobe huts near the tracks.

Major Gen. W. R. S. Smith, superintendent of the West Point military academy, was an interested spectator at the workout. He said it was the most unique an Army fooobtall team ever had.

All the Army players were in excellent shape. Jones' greatest concern was over the lack of practice on the trans-continental journey from New York.

As soon as the Army squad reaches Palo Alto, he will hold two practices each day to whip his men into shape for the game with Stanford December 28.

Army Center Flying West.

WAYNOKA, Okla., Dec. 21—(UP)—Aaron Lazer, center on the Army football team, who is using an airplane to catch up with his teammates, who studied more deligently, arrived here at 6:24 o'clock tonight on a T. A. T. plane. He will leave here by train at 11 o'clock tonight for Clovis, N. M., and will fly from there to Los Angeles.

Game In Dixie Today.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 21—(INS)—Loyola of Chicago meets Loyola of New Orleans tomorrow at the Cresent city in the last game of its 1929 football campaign.

The game is expected to draw a huge crowd, as it is the second time this season the teams are facing each other. Their last encounter resulted in a 6 to 6 deadlock.

Both squads are in good condition and weather forecasts are favorable for a good, fast game. The game will be the last for nine of Loyola's team. Among them is Captain Corny Collins.

Tells Why Lincoln Bans Night Games

The reason for the Lincoln board of education's recent ban on night football, which resulted in Havelock's "break" with the Greater Lincoln league, was explained by Superintendent M. C. Lefler in an address before the Inter-Professional institute at the Lincoln hotel Saturday. Although his subject primarily was with the Carnegie Foundation report on American college athletics, Supt. Lefler connected the local problem with his talk.

"We weighed every argument advanced in favor of night football and found but one that we could not answer more than satisfactorily," he declared. "This argument is that night football results in a greater pecuniary gain."

Part of School Program.

Football, he explained, is an activity that the board believes is a part of its educational program and not apart from it. He stated that it was a game not confined to a limited, perfected group of boys playing at night, but a contest in which a wide number of boys might participate during the day.

Inclement weather conditions of the appraoching fall make night football disagreeable fr both player and spectator. Danger to health are incurred under the arc lights that are not risked in the open stadium.

The night game also results in the irregularity of the student's hours. So many activities are drawing the student away from home at night, that the board deemed it unwise to add another to the list.

Owner Closes Down Florida Race Track

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—All efforts to rescue the 27-day meeting of the Florida Jockey club here were abolished tonight with the announcement by Frank A. Keeney, president of the Keeney Park race track, that his racing plant would not be reopened until the state legislature had legalized the pari-mutuel system of wagering.

The announcement by the president of the popular race track here came shortly before a group of sportsmen were to meet in an effort to make arrangements for the resumption of the 27-day meeting.

Keeney declared that he would not sell the controlling stock to any outside promoter, and that Keeney Park would not be reopened next week, as had been hoped.

PANTHER CAGERS GRAB WIN NO. 5

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21—(U. P.)—The University of Pittsburgh won its fifth straight basketball game tonight, defeating Grove City college, 36 to 30.

Oberlin Downs Chicago U.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Oberlin defeated the University of Chicago at Bartlett gymnasium tonight in a close basketball game that ended with the score 18 to 15.

Captain A. R. "Red" Barr of Oberlin led his team with three field goals and one free throw, while Stephenson, right forward, scored three field goals for Chicago.

PAIR OF MANAGERS FOR BOSTON TEAM

BOSTON, Dec. 21—(INS)—Heinie Wagner and Jack McAllister will comprise the managerial staff of the 1930 Boston Red Sox, President Bob Quinn announced in a telegram from New York, received here tonight.

Wagner, for the past three years assistant to Bill Carrigan, was made manager, and McAllister, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, his assistant.

The terms of the contracts were not divulged.

Seven of the 23 letter men at Syracuse this year are residents of New York City.

Eyes Olympic Berth.

Charlie Paddock, famous sprinter, has been doing sprint stunts for so long that he has Old Pop Time worried. The blond Texan, a transplanted Californian, hopes to make the 1932 Olympic team.

Ritticisms.

BY "BILL" RITT.

Walter Masters, Penn's grid express, is delivering Christmas packages for Philadelpia postoffice. Reports say he is meeting plenty of interference.

Trying to deliver a Christmas package in the pre-holiday rush is like attempting to score a touchdown at the equator with a snowball. You can try it but that's all.

Wise shoppers should rent a couple of tackles and no less than four guards to run interference.

After getting downtown through a series of end runs the shopper might get inside a store by calling a quarterback sneak.

Yale power plays may get you into the toy department but the only way to reach the men's furnishing counter is by using Pop Warner's Formation B.

One former All-American has been trying to get into a New York bargain basement for two weeks. At last report he was still being held for downs.

The Carnegie Foundation ought to look into this. It looks like over-emphasis of the Santa Claus idea.

Ralph Greenleaf, noted cue artist, plays billiards in the air. That's one way to elevating the sport.

There's one shot aviating cue players want to avoid That's a bank off the end rail into the propeller.

Sky pool is all right if you can use skid chains on the balls when the plane goes into a nose dive.

Greenleaf ought to feel right at home among the cloud banks and air pockets.

If the balkline boys plan to hold future tourneys in the ozone the Graf Zeppelin would make a swell grandstand.

Maybe some day we'll see a three-cushion shot made off the Woloworth building, the Statue of Liberty and Grover Whalen's stik topper.

The whole business is just to make the sky safe for poolroom boys.

After his ring bout with a grid star the Great Shires is still a good first baseman.

Shires sat down twice in the first round. Maybe he wanted to think over his proposed tiff with Hack Wilson.

Art might as well realize right now that the only way to beat Wilson is with a fast inshoot, breaking just right.

Shires plainly showed lack of training. He hasn't done any real roadwork since he last went after Lena Blackburne.

The White Sox management got tired of Lena wearing out Art's fists with his chins and removed him. Which is the only tme in history a punching bag ever retired.

The grid star who beat Shires is a former Notre Dame man. Which explains everything. He used the Rockne system. And couldn't lose.

Minnesota College Under Athletic Ban

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21—Accused of using an ineligible football player during the recent season, St. Mary's college of Winona has been crossed off the 1930 schedules of two opponents. Hamline university this week declared its relations with St. Mary's had been severed and MacAlester college made a similar announcement today.

Wall Street's Christmas Spirit Undimmed by Recent Decline; Gifts and Celebrations as Usual

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—Wall street's 1929 Christmas spirit is undimmed. It is just as cheery as if the late unpleasantness had never happened, a tour of the financial district revealed today. It's going to be a "big Chritmas" in "the street of gold."

Yuletide chatter is in the air. Brokers and bankers are "forgetting" the recent debacle that sent stock prices crashing down. They are looking to 1930 with optimism and "let's go" is the slogan. Employes are talking of the bonuses they are to receive.

Christmas holly adorns the windows of banks and brokerage houses; presents are being distributed with a generous hand and the scarlet garbed Salvation Army lassies tinkling bells before donation pots are finding the intake surprisingly heavy.

The New York stock exchange will give Christmas bonuses of 10 per cent of their 1929 salaries to its employes. This is substantially the same as paid last year. Substantial bonuses are being announced right and left—by the big banks, the brokerage houses and individual operators.

Wall Street Celebration.

Wall street will hold a Christmas celebration on Monday when a large tree will be lighted and members of the financial community will unite in caroling. Rev. Caleb R. Stetson, rector of the famous old Trinity church, located in the heart of the district, will pronounce the benediction.

The New York curb exchange is planning a "big Christmas eve." Baskets of toys will be distributed to the poor and in each basket, or bag, will be a $1 bill and an order for a pair of shoes. The United States Steel corporation will have a Christmas celebration next week and the New York stock exchange will have a Christmas program at which addresses will be made and carols sung.

"There is no place in the world where the Christmas spirit is more pronounced than right here in Wall street," said William J. Boyd, who has lived in the district for seventy-five years. He was born in the shadow of Wall street and for years had been sexton of Trinity church. He still is.

Men of Faith.

Strangely like Santa Claus himself in appearance, Sexton Boyd's eyes glowed as he talked Christmas spirit in the church rectory today. Wall street downhearted? Mr. Boyd laughed. "The men of Wall street are men," he said with conviction. "They have faith. It is the men with faith who succeed."

Boyd has known them all—the late Elbert H. Gary, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, the Rockefellers, all the big men from '65 to today. Why, he even knew Grover Cleveland. The now deceased president was a pall bearer at a funeral in old Trinity.

Mr. Boyd recalls seeing President Lincoln ride in a carriage along Broadway past old Trinity church. He said, however, that no event he ever witnessed raised more enthusiasm than the procession for Colonel Lindbergh after his flight to Paris.

Classified Ads Tell You The Things You Don't Know But Want To Know.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

GRAIN MARKETS.
By the International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Grains closed sharply higher today. Wheat was up as much as 4¾ to 5½c, corn 1-⅝ to 1-¾c and oats ⅞ to 1-⅛c. Rye advanced 2½ to 4½c.

Wheat started 2 to 4c higher with general buying and short covering. Liverpool closed 1-¾ to 2-¼d higher with short covering and reports of a better milling demand.

Coarse grains and rye were sharply higher in sympathy with wheat. Offerings were limited in all pits and the trade generally favored the buying side.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 4; corn 94 and oats 16c.

Chicago Range of Prices.
(From the Updike Grain Co., 724-725 Terminal Bldg.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
May	128-0	131¼	128⅜	130¾	126⅛
July	130½	131⅞	129½	131⅛	126⅝
Dec.	119⅝	121¼	118⅝	121¼	115⅝
Mch.	126	127⅞	124¾	127¼	122⅛
Corn					
May	95¼	96⅜	95½	96¼	94⅝
July	97¼	98¼	97⅛	97¾	96⅛
Dec.	91⅜	92⅝	91¼	91⅞2	90¼
Mch.	93⅛	94⅜	93¼	93½	92⅛
Oats					
May	48¾	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝	48
July	47	47⅝	47	47⅝	46⅛
Mch.	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛	47¾	46⅝
Dec.	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	46½	45⅛
Rye					
May	102¼	104⅝	102½	104⅝	100¾
Dec.	106	106⅝	104⅞	106⅝	102¾
Mch.	106	106⅝	105	106⅝	101⅞
Lard					
Jan.	1023	1023	1017	1020	1027-
Dec.	997	997	995	997	1000
May	1065	1070	1065	1065	1075

Kansas City Range of Prices.
(From Lamson Bros. & Co., 333-337 Stuart Building.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Dec.	118	116⅝	113	116⅝	111⅝
May	121½	124	121½	123⅝	119
July	121½	124¼	121½	123⅝	119⅛
Corn					
Dec.	86	86⅞	86	86⅞	85⅛
May	93¼	93⅝	92⅝	93	91⅞
July	95⅛	95⅝	95	95⅝	94⅛

DAILY CARLOT RECEIPTS.
(Furnished by the Updike Grain Co.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21

	Today	Yest.
CHICAGO—		
Wheat	1	3
Corn	84	67
Oats	15	16
OMAHA—		
Wheat	18	23
Corn	73	66
Oats	5	9
KANSAS CITY—		
Wheat	115	136
Corn	82	65
Oats	15	3

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.
Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

BARLEY—85@66c.
WHEAT—None.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 87½@87¾c; No. 5 mixed 80@81c; No. 3 yellow, 89c; No. 4 yellow, 83@87c; No. 3 white, 89½c; No. 5 yellow, 80@82c; old No. 2 white, 93½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 40¾@47c; No. 3 white, 45@45¾c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.05.

St. Louis Cash Grain.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—3 and 4c higher.
CORN—No tone.
OATS—No tone.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.28½; No. 3 red $1.26; No. 2 hard, $1.25½; No. 2 hard, $1.24½; No. 3 hard, $1.16.
CORN—No. 4 yellow, 85@85½c; No. 4 white, 84c.
OATS—None.

Omaha Cash Grain.
OMAHA, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—3 and 3c higher; No. 3 dark hard, $1.17½; No. 1 hard, $1.17½; No. 2 hard, $1.16@1.18; No. 3 hard, $1.15@1.20; No. 2 northern spring, $1.20; No. 2 durum $1.06; smutty grades, No. 3 hard, $1.12½@1.17; No. 4 hard, $1.12; No. 2 northern spring, $1.19@1.18; No. 3 northern spring, $1.13; No. 3 mixed, $1.09@1.14.
CORN—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 4 yellow, @77?8½c; No. 5 yellow, 73@75½c; No. 6 yellow, 72@73c; SC yellow, 71c; No. 4 white, 76@76¼c; No. 5 mixed, 73½@75c.
OATS—¼c higher; No. 2 white, 42¼c; No. 3 white, 42@42¼c; No. 4 white, 41c.
RYE—2½c higher; No. 2 rye, 94½c.
BARLEY—None.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.

WHEAT—3 to 3c higher.
CORN—Unchanged, to 1c higher.
OATS—Unchanged.
WHEAT—No. 3 dark hard, $1203¼@1.24; No. 1 hard, $1.19@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.18@1.20; No. 3 hard, $1.15½@1.18; No. 4 hard, $1.13½@1.16; No. 3 mixed, $1.14½; No. 4 mixed, $1.14.
CORN—No. 3 white, 82¼c; No. 3 yellow, 82½c; No. 4 yellow, 79½@81½c; No. 5 yellow, 78c; No. 2 mixed, 85c; No. 3 mixed 81@82c; No. 4 mixed, 78@79c.
OATS—None.
BARLEY—No. 5, 57½@58c; No. 1 feed, 56c; SO barley, 52½c.
RYE—None.

LINCOLN CASH GRAIN.
LINCOLN, Dec. 21.

The following cash prices were paid for grain in the Lincoln markets today:
WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.04; No. 4 hard, $1.02.
CORN—No. 3 white, 70c; No. 4 white, 67c.

Toledo Cash Grain.
International News Service.
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.27¼@1.28¼.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 95@96c.
OATS—No. 2 white old 53½@54½c; No. 2 white new, 49½@50½c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.06.
BARLEY—$2.70.
CLOVER—No. 4 imported cash old, $10.25; No. 4 domestic cash old, $11.10; New $11.10; Dec., $11.10; choice, $11.50; Jan. $11.20s; Feb. $11.35s; choice, $11.75s; March, $11.50s; choice, $11.90s.
ALSIKE—Cash, $10.75; Dec. $10.75; Feb., $10.85; March, $11.00s.
TIMOTHY—Cash old $3.00; new $3.25; Dec., $3.25; March, $3.40.

New York Stock Sales.
International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Sales of stock on the New York stock exchange totaled 1,734,920 shares here today. Bond sales totaled $5,877,000. Sales of stock for the week ending December 21 totaled 18,007,560 shares. Bond sales for the week amounted to $62,891,000.

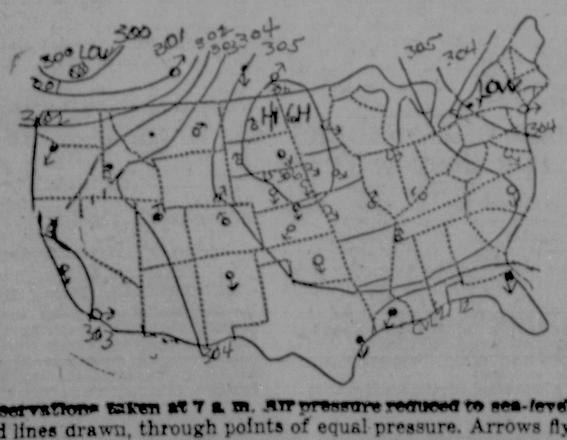
Chicago Clearing House Statement.
International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Clearings, $113,100,000.
Balances, $6,500,000.

New York Clearing House Statement.
International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Exchanges, $1,176,000,000.
Balances, $142,000,000.
Federal reserve bank's balance, $130,000,000.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU
CHARLES F. MARVIN Chief



Observations taken at 7 a. m. All pressure reduced to sea-level and lines drawn, through points of equal pressure. Arrows fly with the wind. ○ Clear. ◒ Partly Cloudy. ● Cloudy. ● Rain. ⊛ Snow. ⊗ Report Missing.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

Moderate rallies today restored a portion of the ground lost in yesterday's bear raid, but the market as a whole was dull and irregular, with little demand for stocks outside of the ranks of the professionals, who were in on particular hurry to cover up their short lines.

The effort to revive speculative interest in railroad shares was unsuccessful. A few stocks sold up on publication of the interstate commerce commission's new merger plan, but Wall street required more time to digest details of the plan.

Favored industrials and utilities moved up a point or two in the first period, sagging off to their starting places near the close. Fox Film rallied 5 points to 27, up 8 points from yesterday's low on short covering. Montgomery Ward at 48 was up 5½ from the low of the move and U. S. Steel moved up 2 points to 164. Slightly better demand was seen for the oils, which rallied feebly from Friday's final prices.

Transactions on the big board today totaled 1,720,000 shares, a little more than half of last Saturday's record, prices were generally higher at the close, with U. S. Steel up a point at 163; Radio up 1⅜ at 40⅝; Chrysler up ¼ at 35¼; Fox Film up 3⅜ at 26¼; American & Foreign Power up 1⅝ at 38½; New York Central up 3⅛ at 172½; Erie up 2 at 59; Montgomery Ward up 2¼ at 47¾.

Under the lead of the railroad stocks, which responded with higher prices to publication of the interstate commerce commission's revised merger plan, the stock market made an effort to dig itself out of the slump which has held the industrial and utility leaders in its grip for the last few days. Prices were irregular at the opening today, but buying demand for the principal stocks flowed in, effectively blocking the drop in values.

Bulls were encouraged by the confident statements of officials of Montgomery Ward and other well known corporations, denying financial difficulties of any kind and forecasting the continuance of good business after the holidays, instead of needing new financing, the head of Montgomery pointed out that the company has $30,000,000 cash in the banks. Short covering at the week-end also produced a good demand for the stocks which were pounded unmercifully in the last few days.

Prices were generally on the upgrade at the start of the second hour. U. S. Steel at 164 was up 6 points from yesterday's low on American & Foreign Power after dipping further, to 79¼, rallied briskly to 84½; American Waterworks rallied 3 points and Standard Gas 4½.

American Can sold up nearly 3 points at 112⅞. Montgomery Ward at 47⅛ was up 5 points from the low of the move and small recoveries were scored by other stocks in the mercantile group.

Some interest in the railroad shares was aroused at the outset by thep ublication of Commissioner Porter's plan for railroad consolidation. Delaware & Hudson dropped off to the lowest price on the list at 165½, down about 6 points for the week. This road, which is regarded as the nucleus of L. F. Loree's fifth trunk line into New York City, was allocated by Porter to the Boston & Maine, while Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, sought by Loree to round out his trunk line, was given to the Baltimore & Ohio.

Fox Film rose 4 points to 28⅝, about 7 points from Fridays' low price. A short interest of 300,000 shares exists in this stock according to Wall street gossip and fireworks could be started at any time the bulls decided to run them in—provided of course that financial developments in the affairs of the company were favorable. General Motors recovered practically all of the Friday's losses and short rallies were scored by Studebaker, Chrysler and Nash.

The market was irregular at the opening today, with narrow price changes well scattered over the industrial list. Railroad stocks were firm, with Western Maryland up 2 points at 29; Erie up ⅛ at 57⅞; Katy up 1¼ at 46½; Pennsylvania up ⅝ at 78½.

High-priced industrials and specialties were irregular. Westinghouse sold down nearly 2 points at 126⅝. U. S. Steel was up ¼ at 162¼; Anaconda up a point at 72½; Fox Film down ¼ at 22¼; American Can down ⅛ at 109¾; American Tel. & Tel. down 2⅝ at 210⅝; General Electric up 2 at 226.

Consolidated Gas led the upward move in the utilities, with a gainof 1⅛ at 92¼. American Foreign Power was up ⅝ at 31½; Commonwealth & Southern up ⅛ at 12; Columbia Gas up ⅛ at 66¾; Standard Gas up 1¼ at 105.

Bethlehem Steel lost a point at 89. American International was up ⅝ at 35⅛; International Tel. & Tel. down 1⅜ at 67¼; Radio up 1⅜ at 39⅝; United Corp. up a point at 29¼.

Motors were slightly reactionary ,with Chrysler down ⅝ at 32¼, for 1500 shares; General Motors up ; at 39; Studebaker down ⅝ at 41; Willys Overland fractionally lower.

Foreign Exchanges.
By International News Service.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Pound sterling, demand, $4.87 21-32 ; cables, $4.88 5-32. France franc, demand, 3.93 13-16; cables, 3.94 1-16. Belgium Belga, demand, 13.99½; cables, 14.00½. Switzerland frac, demand, 19.44½; cables, 19.45½. Italy, market active 5.23¼; cables, 5.23 9-16. Sweden krone, 26.97½; cables, 26.91½. Norway krone, demand, 26.80; cables, 26.82. Denmark krone, demand, 26.82; cables, 26.84. Germany mark, demand, 23.93; cables, 23.95½. Greece drachma, demand, 1.36; cables, 1.30½. Spain pesete, demand, 13.80; cables, 13.86. Holland florin, demand, 40.28½; cables, 40.32½. China tael, demand, 53.60; cables, 53.75.

Opening Liberty Bond Quotations.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

LIBERTY BONDS — Opening quotations here today were: Fourth 4¼'s, 101.8; 3½'s, 99.13; first 4¼'s, 100.30; treasury 3¾'s of '43, 99.22; treasury 3¾'s of '47, 99.22.

Chicago Produce.
International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,386 tubs; creamery extras 39c; standards 38½c; extra firsts 38½@38c; firsts, 32½@35½c; packing stock, specials, 36@38c; specials, 30½@40c.
EGGS—Receipts, 3,4977 cases; ex graded firsts, 48@50c; extra firsts 51@53c; ordinary firsts, 40@44; dirties 28@33c; checks, 28@32c.
CHEESE — Twins new 21½@21¾c; young Americas, 22¾c; daisies, 22c; longhorns 22@22¼c; brick, 21½@21¾c.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 24c; hens, 17@26c; spring chickens, 17@23½c; Leghorns hens, 18c; Roosters, 17c; ducks, heavy, 17c; small, 14c; spring geese, 19c.
POTATOES—Receipts, 45 cars; on track 027; U. S. shipments, 357; Wisconsin sacked round white, 230@240; one car 245; no other sales reported.

New York Rice.
International News Service.
RICE—Market quiet. Domestic 4¼@6¼.

LINCOLN POULTRY AND EGGS.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21

Eggs, strictly fresh	38c
Hens, heavy	18c
Hens, light	15c
Hens, Leghorn	13c
Springs	15c
Springs, Leghorns	13c
Cocks	10c
Ducks, over 4 lbs.	13c
Geese	13c
Turkeys, No. 1 young tom, 14 lbs. and up	22c
Turkeys No. 1 young hen, 8 lbs and up	22c
Pigeons, per doz.	60c

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.
(Quotations for December 21,

	Bid	Asked
Corporate Trust Shares	9	9¾
Basic Industries Shares	8¾	9
Diversified Trustee Shares B.	18¼	19
Diversified Trustee Shares A	7¾	8¼
Incorporate Investors	48½	*51
North Am. Trust Shares	9¼	9¾

*—Ex-Div.

NEBRASKA STOCKS.
(Quotations furnished by Burns, Potter & Company.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.

	Bid	Asked
Beatrice Creamery pfd.	99	103xd
Cudahy Packing Pfd.	98	...
Fairmont Creamery pfd	100	103½ xd
Fairmont Creamery com	35	39xd
First Natl Bk Om com	225	250
Fremont Joint Stk Ld Bk com	37	...
Gooch Food Prod pfd.	80	86
Gooch M E pfd "B" (par $50.	45	50
Lin Jt. Stk Ld Bk com	40	45
Lincoln Tel. & Tel com	131	...
Nat. American Fire Ins.	57	65
Neb. Indemnity Co.	85	...
Neb. Indemnity Co.	99	100
Nebraska Power 7s pfd	107	...
Northwestern Bell Tl 6½s pfd.	105	109xd
Om & Co B. Ry & Bdg pfd.	...	20
Om & Co. Blfs Ry pfd	...	10
Oma & Co. Cluffs St Ry com.	..	4
Orchard & Wilhelm pfd.	...	92
Omaha Nat. Bank com	325	...
St. Joe Stk Yds com	88	94
St. Louis Stk Yds com	88	94
Sioux City Stock yards pfd.	130	...
Sioux City Stock Yards com	130	...
Skinner Mfg. (Mac 1st pfd.	80	...
2nd pfd	20	30
Union Stk Yds of Oma com	95	99xd

Omaha Livestock.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
By the United Press.
OMAHA, Dec. 21.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,600; 300 direct; 3,500 holdovers from Friday; market fairly active, 15 to 20c lower than Friday's best prices or steady to 10c lower than the close; top $8.00; bulk 190-320 pounds packing sows, $7.50@8.00; average price Friday, $8.84, weight 242 pounds.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; compared with week ago. Fed steers, yearlings and beef cows, 25 to 50c higher cutters weak; bulls and heifers strong to 25c higher; veals 50c lower; stockers and feeders strong to 25c up. Week's bulk prices: Fed steers and yearlings, $10.50@13.25; weighty steers, $13.50; medium weights, $14.50; yearlings $15.75; fed heifers mostly $10.50@12.00; some up to $13.00; bulk beef cows, $6.50@8.25; all cutters $4.75@6.00; medium bulls $7.00@8.00; practical top veals $12.50; few to independents, $13.00@13.50; stockers and feeder steers, $9.50@11.00; yearlings, $12.00; choice to prime heavy steers, $13.25@14.25; choice to prime yearlings, @14.25@15.50; good to choice yearlings, $13.00@14.25; good to choice feeders, $10.75@11.75; fair to good feeders, $9.50@10.75; common to fair feeders, $8.50@9.50.

Saturday's Representative Sales.

No.	Av.	Dk.	Price	No.	Av.	Dk.	Price
33	288	...	$8.75	60	240	40	$8.75
73	212	...	8.60	130	104	...	8.85
34	246		8.90				

SHEEP—Receipts 500 head. For the week: Lambs strong to 25c higher; sheep and feeders steady; bulk fed wooled lambs $12.25@12.50, closing top, $12.75; fed clipped lambs, $11.75@11.85; fed yearlings up to $10.50; good choice slaughter ewes, $5.00@5.50; choice feeding lambs, $12.00@12.25.

Denver Livestock.
International News Service.
DENVER, Dec. 21.

CATTLE—Receipts, 375; market steady. Grass steers, $9.00-11.75; grass cows and heifers, $8.00@10.00; veal calves, $8.00@16.00; bulls, $6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 600, market steady to 25c lower. Top $8.90; bulk, $8.85@8.90; packing sows, $7.50@8.00; stocker pigs $7.50@8.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 250; market steady. Fat lambs, $11.00@12.00; feder lambs, $11.00@11.75; fat ewes, $4.00@5.75.

Sioux City Livestock.
International News Service.
SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 10 to 15c lower; range, $7.75@8.90; lights and butchers, $8.50@8.90; sows, $7.75@8.25; bulk, $8.50@8.85.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady; $8.75@8.85.
for week, 5 to 50c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market steady; for week steady; lambs, $12.60; ewes, $5.75.

Chicago Livestock.
International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

The market for hoks today was mostly 10 to 15c lower than Friday's average. Receipts were 17,000 which included 13,000 sent direct to packers. Top was reported early at $9.25 and the bulk sold at $9.00 to $9.30. Packers were entirely out of the market and shippers bought slowly.

Cattle receipts were 1,000 and prices nominally steady but 25 to 50c higher than a week ago. Cows and bulls sold steady. Stockers and feeders were steady.

Lambs sold steady with 1,000 on sale.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market 10 to 15c lower; top $9.35; bulk, $8.90@9.25; heavy weight, $9.10@9.25; medium weight, $91.0@9.35, light weight, $9.00@9.30; light lights, $8.85@9.25; packing sows, $8.75@8.30; pigs, $8.00@8.90; estimated receivers, 4,000.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market strong. Colves—Receipts, 100; market steady. Beef steers—Good and choice, $13.50@14.75; common and medium, $9.50@13.00; yearlings, $9.50@16.25. Butcher cattleHeifers, $7.50@14.50; cows, $6.25@11.50; bulls, $7.50 @11.00; calves, $11.00@15.00; feeders steers $9.00@11.00; stocker steers, $8.50@11.25; stocker coks and heifers, $8.00@10.00; western range cattle—Beef steers blank; cows and heifers blank.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs, 112.50@13.50; culls and common, $9.00@11.50; spring lambs blank; yearlings, $9.00@11.00; common and choice ewes, $4.00@5.50; feeder lambs, $11.00@12.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
International News Service.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market steady; steers, $8.00@15.50; cows and heifers, $4.75@14.50; stockers and feeders, $7.25@12.25; calves, $8.00@13.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,400; market slow at Friday's decline; bulk, $8.90@9.10; top, 9.00; mediums, $9.00@9.15.

$9.15; heavies, $8.85@9.05; lights, $8.65@ SHEEP—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; lambs, $11.50@12.65; wethers, $7.25@8.25; ewes, $4.50@5.75.

East St. Louis Livestock.
International News Service.
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 21.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; calves 100; market steady; steers $9.75@15.00; heifers $11.25@13.25; cows $7@8; cutters $4.50@5.25; good and choice vealers $16.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market active 25 to 40c lower; sows $8.00@8.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; market steady; lambs $12.50@13.25; ewes $5.00@5.50.

Chicago Cotton.
International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

COTTON—Opened 1 point up to 3 points lower today. Jan. $16.80 unchanged; March $17.05 up 1; May $17.31 down 1; July $17.47 down 3; Oct. $17.42 down 2.

Liberty Bonds Closing Quotations.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

LIBERTY BONDS—Closing quotations here today were: 3½'s, 99.13; first 4¼'s, 100.31; fourth 4¼'s, 101.10; treasury 4's, 107.8; treasury 3¾'s, 104.5; treasury 3¾'s of '43, 99.21; treasury 3¾'s of '47, 99.21.

New York Cotton Opening.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

COTTON—Prices were 2 to 8 points lower at the opening of the exchange this morning. December was at 16.72c; January at 16.70c; March, 17.04c; May, 17.30c; July, 17.50c; October, 17.48c.

New York Butter.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

BUTTER—Marker firmer; salted and unsalted, creamery, higher than scoring, 41@42½c; creamery extras, 40@41¼c; creamery firsts, 34@40c; state dairy tube, blank; renovated extras, 34@34½c; ladies, fresh, extras, 32@33c.

New York Cheese.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

CHEESE—Market quiet; state, whole milk flats, specials, 26@26½c; average run, 23½@24½c; lower grades blank; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy young Americas, 22½@25c; rest blank.

New York Eggs.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21

EGGS—Market firmer; nearby white extras, closely selected, 63@65c; nearby brown, hennery extras, 63@64c; fresh gathered extras, 60@61c; fresh firsts, 52 @56c; Pacific coast white ,extras, 63½c; extra firsts, 62c; firsts, 54c.

New York Milk.
By International News Service.
MILK—The wholesale price is $3.42 per 100 pounds 3 per cent malk within the 201-210-mile zone.

NEW YORK STOCKLIST CLOSE.
(From Lamson Bros. & Co.)

A. Rumbley	13
Allegheny	26
Air Reduction	113
Ajax Rubber	1⅛
Allis Chalmers	49
Allied Chemical & Dye	243
A. M. Byers	81½
Amerada Corp.	183⅛
Amn. Agr. Chem.	61¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	61⅛
Amn. Brake Shoe	46½
Am. Bosch Mag.	40¼
Amn. Can	111⅞
Amn. Car & Pdy.	80½
Amn. & Foreign Power	82⅛
Amn. Ice	35¼
Am. Intl.	30⅝
Amn. Locomotive	100
Amn. Power & Light	79⅛
Am. Radiator	30
Am. Republics	22⅛
Am. Safety Razor	58⅛
Amn. Smelt. & Ref.	70¾
Amn. Steel Fdy.	44½
Amn. Sugar Ref.	60½
Amn. ei & Tel.	213
Amn. Tobacco	191⅝
Am. Water Works	79
Am. Woolen	8
Anaconda Copper	72⅛
Armour Copper	32¼
Armour B	5¾
Arnold Const'l.	6¾
Assd Dry Goods	27⅛
Atch. Top. & S. F. R. R.	220
Atlantic Refining	37⅜
Avia Corp.	5
Beatrice Cream	70⅛
Baldwin Locoo	29⅝
B.&R. & Ohio R. R.	114⅛
Bangor-Aroostock	62⅜
Barndall Corp. A.	23⅛
Bethlehem Steel	90⅛
Bklyn.	124⅛
Brunswick-Balke-Col.	18
Briggs Mfg. Co.	14⅜
Borgens	67⅛
Bucy Erie Pfd.	85
Butte & Superior	5
Borg Warner	32
Burroughs Add.	43⅛
Calumet & Hecla	28⅝
Canada Dry	24⅜
Canadian Pac. R. R.	188⅝
Central Alloy	33
Cerro de Pasco	60⅝
Certain-Teed	12
Ches. & Ohio R. R.	205⅞
Chicago, Great Western pfd.	40
Chicago North Western R. R.	84
Chrysler Motors	33¼
Coca Cola	130⅛
Collins & Aikman Corp.	14½
Colo. Fuel & Iron ..N.	34
Columbia Gas	66¾
Com. Solvents	28⅛
Congoleum	13½
Congress Cigar	47¾
Consoolidated Cigar	49
Consolidated Gas	93⅛
Consolidated Textile	1⅝
Cont. Can.	48½
Cont. Insurance	58⅛
Cont. oMtors	7
Crucible Steel	78⅝
Cudohy Packing Co.	47½
Curtiss Wright	6⅜
Crosley Radio	19
Cont'l Oil	27
Davison Chem. Co.	27
Del. & Hudson	170½
Drug Inc.	76¼
Du Pont de Nemours	113
Eastman Kodak	172½
Elec. Auto Lite	81¼
Electric Power & Light	44½
Eng. Pub Service	37¾
Erie R. R.	59
FiskRubber	3½
Fox Film A	26¼
Freeport Texas	38⅝
Grigsby Grunow	18⅝
Gen. Amer. Tank Car	94⅝
Gen. Asphalt	46½
General Elec.	227
General Foods	46½
General Motors	40⅛
Gliden	32⅛
Gold Dust	33
Goodrich Rubber	43
Goodyear Tire	66
Gotham Hosiery	20¼
Graham - Paige	9⅛
Granby Copper	51½
Gt. Northern Ore	20½
Gt. Northern Ry.	96¾
Great Western Sugar	29⅛
Grant Dept.	74
Gen. Elec. New	57⅞
Hahn Dept	13
Hartman B	15½
Houseroid Urods.	55
Hudson Motors	51½
Hupp Motors	19¾
Houston Oil	53
Ill. Central R. R.	129
Int. Comb. Engine	5¾
Int. Harvester	79½
Inb. Match pfd.	69
Int. Nickel	29¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	69
Indian Ref. Co	13
Indian Ref. Co, cfs.	16
Johns-Manville	116
Kelly - Springfield	3⅜
Kelvinator	7¼
Kennecott Copper	57
Kresge S. S.	33⅞
Kolster Raido	3¾
Kroger Stores	44⅞
Krueger Toil	23
Louisville Gas	36½
Lago Oil	24
Lambert Co.	94¼
Loose Wiles	48⅝
Lorillard	15½
Liquid Carbonic	50¼
Mack Truck	0
Magma Copper	48
Man. Elec. Sup.	27
Mexican Seaboard Oil	11½
Miami Copper	26
Mid. Cont. Petroleum	26½
Mo. Kan. & Texas	47½
Mo. Pac. R. R.	86⅛
Mo. Pac. R. R. pfd.	134⅝
Montgomery Ward	47⅝
Moon Motors	7½
Mood Wood	26⅛
Murray Corp.	17⅜
McKeesport	60⅝
Mathison Alkali	36½
Nash Motors	51⅛
National Biscuit	167
Nat. Cash Register	70⅛
Natl. Dairies	30⅛
Natl. Power & Light	30¼
Nev. Cons.	28½
N. Y. Airbrake	42
N. Y. Cent. R. R.	171¾
N. Y. N. H. & Hart. R. R.	111
Norfolk & Western	225½
North American	35⅝
Northern Pac. R. R.	87⅞
Otis Steel	30
Pacific Gas.	50⅝
Packard	15¼
Pan-American B	5⅝
Paramount	48¾
Park & Tilford	26
Pathe	2⅝
Penn. R. R.	75⅛
Phillips Pete	32⅝
Pfilsbury	34½
Prairie Pipe	56⅝
Prairie Oil	52
Public Service of N. J.	74
Pullman	81¾
Pure Oil	23
Patino	29½
Proctor & Gamble	55⅛
Royal Dutch	51½
Radio	40⅛
Real Silk	47½
Remington Rand	27¼
Rep. Motors	11½
R. J. Reynolds B	84⅛
Richfield Oil	24⅞
Rock Island	115
Radio K. O.	17⅜
St. Joe Lead	49
St.L.-San Fran	108¾
Saint Paul	25½
Saint Paul pfd.	43⅞
Schulte Stores	4⅝
Sears - Roebuck	92½
Stand. Brands	27
Shell Union Oil	22½
Shubert Theater	10⅝
Simmons Bed	83½
Sinclair Oil	23⅝
Skelly Oil	30⅝
Southern Pacific	120½
Spicer Manfact.	21¼
Stand. Com. Tobacco	6⅝
Standard Gas	106
Standard Oil, Calif.	60½
Standard Oil, N. J.	62⅜
Standard Oil, N. Y.	32⅞
Stewart Warner	37¼
Studebaker	41¾
Superior Oil	6½
Tenn. C. C.	12⅛
Texas Co.	55⅞
Texas Gulf	53⅛
Texas Pac. Land	14⅝
Tidewater Oil	12½
Timken Roller	71
Tobacco Products	3½
Transcontinental Oil	8¼
United Air	43⅜
Union Carbide	72⅛
Union Pacific	218
U. S. Alcohol	132¼
U. S. Smelting	34⅝
U. S. Rubber	25⅝
U. S. Steel	162⅜
United Gas & Imp.	30¼
United Corp.	29¼
Vanadium	48⅝
Waldorf System	24
Western Pac. pfd.	...
Woolworth	70⅜
Wabash R. R.	60
Warner Bros. Pictures	23¾
Western Maryland	29
Western Union	185
Westinghouse Electric	130
White Eagle Oil	26½
Willys Overland	8¼
Yellow Truck	12⅜

New York Potatoes.
International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

POTATOES—(In bulk, barrel, or bag —Market quiet; nearby white 250@625; sweet potatoes, Jersey bskt., 60@225; southern bbls., 250@300; southern bskt., 100-140. Bermudas 500@1100; southerns 100.

CHICAGO STOCKS
(From Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Art Metals	17
Allied Products	23⅞
Bendix	32⅜
Borg Warner	32⅛
Butler Bros.	15⅛
Cities Service	24⅛
Continental Chicago	65
Erla	⅝
Elec.Household	41
Grigsby Grunow	19⅝
Keystone S. & W.	23⅛
Morgan	10
Muskegon Motors	16⅛
North American Car	37½
Standard Dredge	22
Steinite	3½
Studebaker Mail Order	9⅛
Swift & Co.	133⅝
Swift International	35
U. S. Gypsum	40
Utah	5¼
Zenith Radio	6⅝
Unit Corp.	11

New York Curb Stocks
(From Lamson Bros. & Co.)

	Close
Arkansas Natural Gas	6⅝
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	8½
Associated Gas & Elec.	37¼
Camco	7-16
Camco pfd.	2¼
Canadian Marconi	3⅝
Cities Service	24⅝
Cities Service pfd.	88⅝
De Forrest Motors	3⅜
Durant Motors	5
Elec. Bond & Share	77⅛
Ford of England	10⅛
General Baking	3⅝
General Baking pfd.	47⅛
Gotham Knitbac	11⅞
Gulf Oil	133
Humble Oil

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID—For livestock. Lincoln Stockyards, 3rd and N sts. B1266. Evenings, M2023 or F7840.

SHETLAND PONIES—For that boys' Xmas —gentle and well broken. Rural 7111.

YOUR DEAD STOCK—Disposed of at no cost to you. Prompt service. Lincoln Rendering Works. B4700.

Poultry and Supplies 49

CHOICE YOUNG TURKEYS—Hill Hatchery, 1044 No. 56th St. M2538.

DUCKS AND GEESE—For sale, 20c pound alive. Call Havelock, 268 W-2.

LIVE STOCK

Poultry and Supplies 49

FOR SALE—One hundred culled laying white Leghorn hens, $1.25 each. W. A. Krueger, Roca, Nebr.

LAYING MASH—And chicken feed, sold in bulk, at Grand Grocery, 1000 P St.

YOUNG GEESE—For sale, rural 2111.

Wanted—Livestock 50

DEAD AND LIVE ANIMALS REMOVED—No cost to you. Prompt service. Swingle & Co. B6866. Rendering plant, B2011.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—A $15.00 auto erector set and small motor, cheap. Call L2796 before 11 a. m.

FOR SALE—To be removed at once, our complete soda fountain and kitchen equipment. A bargain for quick action. S. S. Kresge Co., 1125 O.

1-A GRAFLEX CAMERA—For sale, like new. Extra fast lens. For sports and indoor snapshots. Take wonderful snapshots of baby. Just purchased a larger Graflex. This one offered at a bargain. Phone F O 408 or evenings F O 456.

Building Materials 53

GARAGES—We furnish all lumber, paint hardware to build a garage; 10x14, $64, $10 down, $5 month. Other sizes and payments. Trester. B2866.

Building Materials 53

FOR SALE—Building material cheap at 1136 L St., 2x8, 2x6, 2x4, sheeting, lath, doors, frames, brick. Phone F O 517W.

Business and Office Equipment 54

ALL KINDS—Of used office furniture and safes bought and sold. Latsch Bros., 1118 O.

SOME BARGAINS—In used desks and files. C. Edson Miller Co., 218 No. 12th. B2236.

TYPEWRITERS—Adding machines, cash registers, sale or rent service. General Typewriter Exch., 235 So. 13th. B5256.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

CHOICE WALNUT—Oak and ash wood for fireplaces and furnace use. Also pine kindling and cobs. Phone F. O., 6752.

Good Things To Eat 57

APPLES—Fancy orchard packed Jonathans, Winesaps, elegant kregers; Roman Beauties, best baking apples, fancy quality, Winter Bananas. Potatoes, genuine Red River Minnesota Early Ohios, Nebraska Sandhill Early Ohios. Xmas trees ,large stock to choose from, priced 25c up. Quality meats and groceries at Lincoln Market. Gooch's Best Flour, 48-lb. sack, $1.65. Demmon Produce Co., 209 So. 9th St. Lincoln Market, 2301 O St. B4539.

CHOICE DUCKS—Home dressed. Call F7535.

DUCKS—Alive or dressed; home grown Early Ohio potatoes. Cook and bake fine. Rural 1021.

FANCY RING PACK—Jonathans, Black Twig and Arkansas Black, $1.75 bushel basket; potatoes, $1.50 bushel, $2.95 for two-bushel sack. Midwest Fruit Co., 54th and O. M1752.

NICE BUFF ORPINGTON CAPONS—For your Christmas dinner, alive or dressed. Phone F O 54-W.

ORANGES—25 and 45 cents dozen; 5 lbs. assorted chocolates, 99c. Xmas candy and nuts. Tidrews, L6894.

PECANS—Five lbs., $1.15; pecans meats, 70c lb., carrots, $1 bushel. B1623, 2721 Q St.

PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM—Roberts Sanitary Dairy Co. Phone your orders. B6747.

YOUNG TURKEYS—Ten to 15 pounds. 1306 So. 40th. F6055.

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods 59

ANTIQUE SILVER CHEST—And two Persian rugs, a gift par excellence. Call F8436.

AUCTION—Monday, December 23rd, 2346 O, 6:30 p. m., beds, dressers, tables, chairs, victrolas, Elington piano, electric washer, davens, stoves, rugs, numerous other articles. Hendee Auction. B4253. D. F. Bryson, Auctioneer.

CRYSTAL FURNITURE CO.—201 So. 10th St.

COLES HOT BLAST—Heating stove $10.50; Perfection heating stove, $15.00; 3 burner Perfection oil stove, $10.00; 2 burner oil stove oven, $7.00; 3 burner gasoline stove, $39.75. Robertson Furniture Co.

FREE—Six-foot Xmas tree with any purchase over $5.00; smokers, lamps, mirrors, chests, everything for Xmas. Credit. Open evenings. Crouse Furniture Co., 4115 O St. Phone M3468.

CROSLEY ELECTRIC RADIO — Electric washing machine, antique chest of drawers, 704 No. 22nd.

FURNITURE AUCTION—Monday, Dec. 23, 1:30 p. m., 726 South 13th. Mahogany library table, parlor chairs, rockers, Victrola and records, walnut case upright piano, bird's eye maple writing desk, floor lamps, pedestals, 8 pc. walnut dining set, bookcase, 9x12, 3-3x10-6 rugs, imported French rug, 4x7 Persian, 4x7 Camel Hair and small rugs, all like new, daybed, 3 Simmons beds complete, dressing table and chiffonier, dressers, chiffrobe, vacuum cleaner, new electric heater, beddings, linens, 4 pc. breakfast set, good refrigerator, small gas range, congoleums, cooking utensils, 2 oil heaters, dishes, etc. If weather is bad the sale will be held in the house. Mrs. Wells, owner. H. M. Wineland, auctioneer, 207 Funke Bldg., B4355.

FINE NEW—Mohair parlor suite, 9x12 rugs, bed blankets, used rugs, bed room suites, writing desk, clock. B2766.

HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE—For sale, consisting of the following: Eight-piece walnut dining room suite, 2 genuine cut mohair overstuffed pieces, white enameled gas range, breakfast set, kitchen table, 3 rugs, walnut dresser, Simmons bed complete, beautiful cabinet type electric sewing machine, and other things too numerous to mention. 2716 So. 18th.

HEATING STOVES—40 good second hand oil, gas, electric and coal heaters, $3.00 up. Trester, B2866.

ICE BOX—Practically new, low price. 3020 Sheridan.

LINCOLN MATTRESS CO., S-2825—Old mattresses repaired and made like new. Feathers made into mattresses. 421 So. 7th.

MAHOGANY — Gateleg table, 4 Windsor chairs, mahogany spinet desk, 2 rugs. Will sacrifice for quick sale. L9856.

NEW GOODS—English green bedroom suite, decorated bridge set, occasional chairs, cedar chests, living room suites, used goods, piano, office desk, kitchen cabinets, gas stoves, davenos. New goods exchanged for old. Easy terms. Wright's Unclaimed Storage, 1028 P St. B5152.

OAK DRESSER, $15.00—Dressing table, $10.50; metal beds, $5.50; all cotton mattress, $5.50. Robertson Furniture Co.

OAK SIDEBOARDS, $7.50—Breakfast set, $15.00; room size Axminster rug, $15.00; 9x12 felt base rug, $5.50. Robertson Furniture Co.

OAK BUFFETS, $14.50—Round oak dining tables, $10.50; oak dining chairs, $2.50; oak china cabinets, $10.00. Robertson Furniture Co.

OAK DINING ROOM SET—A bargain. Walter Stowe Paint & Sales Co., 10th and Q. B4775.

PAINTS—Paintall Quality Paints. Van Sickle Glass & Paint Co., 138 So. 10th.

ROCKING CHAIRS, $8.00—Sanitary cot, $2.50; sanitary cot pad, $3.50; overstuffed daybed, $45.50. Robertson Furniture Co.

SPECIAL PRICES—Eight-piece used oak dining set, $45; new cedar chest, $10.50 up; roll top desk $15; bridge lamp, $5; See us for the new Day-Fan radios. Wolworth Furniture Co., 131 No. 14th St.

TO SELL YOUR FURNITURE FOR CASH —Call B3428.

WE WILL BE OPEN—Evenings until Christmas. Flanagan. 1016 P St.

10-PIECE DARK OAK—Dining room suite, 12-foot table, $35; walnut settee, 4 walnut chairs, 1 walnut arm chair, antique. Call and see it. Crystal Furniture Co., 201 So. 10th St.

BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED FOR CHRISTMAS SALE—

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT—

P I A N O S—

$650 STEGER $200
$650 KNABE $275
$475 REMINGTON $125
$375 HURAN ..... $ 95
MANY OTHERS—For 65 and up.

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$450 SCHMOLLER & MUELLER $275
$450 BELLMAN $250
$850 MAYNARD $150

ORTHOPHONICS—

$165 VICTOR, like new $50.00
$135 VICTOR, like new $40.00
$335 VICTOR, like new $95.00

PHONOGRAPHS—

$375 VICTOR $22.50
$275 CHENEY CONSOLE $15.00
$175 VICTOR $15.00
$125 VICTOR $10.00

RADIOS—

$145 CROSLEY Show Box, electric ..$70.00
$175 FREED EISEMAN $12
$145 ATWATER KENT $10
$250 SPLITDORF, builtin speaker $15

SPEAKERS—

BRAND NEW PHILCO—Magnetic speaker, was $25, now $12.50. Just a few left.

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FOR SALE—Splendid Shoninger piano. Reasonable price. Owner leaving city. 1344 Summer. F7062.

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Radio Equipment 62A

ARE YOU BUYING A RADIO FOR XMAS? —See the all electric at 1700 C. Also battery set, $35.00. F8493.

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ONE RADIO—For sale, $25.00. Phone B4112.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

SWEET PEAS—25c bunch; carnations, $1 and roses $1 and up per dozen. Floral designs reasonable. Yule Floral Co.

Wearing Apparel 65

CLOTHES—Boys and girls, almost given away. Also two good ladies' coats. One table phonograph cheap. B4148.

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DON'T FREEZE—When you can get a good warm coat for $1 up, plain or fur trimmed. 240 So. 12th.

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ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms Without Board 68

A ST., 1820—Attractive south room with two windows and large closet, for gentlemen. Garage. F4480.

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18TH ST., SO. 114—Neatly furnished, centrally located, steam heat.

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14TH ST., SO., 407—Nicely furnished warm room, suitable for one or two, close to business district; reasonable.

15TH ST., SO., 322—Warm, comfortable room for one or two gentlemen; home privileges; board if desired. L6068.

16TH ST., SO., 514—Large front room in all modern home. B3739.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Nice, warm, newly decorated room. Man preferred. 420 So. 16th.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Steam heated, hot and cold running water, one large, front room, suitable for two. 229 No. 12th. B3968.

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ROOMS, ROOMS, ROOMS—Nice, clean, warm rooms in The Alda, 1734 N St. Mrs. Dotson. B4665.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

SOUTH ST., 2201—Three sunny well furnished light housekeeping rooms, private residence. Gas, heat and light furnished. F4955.

12TH ST., SO. 1605—Two very desirable, modern housekeeping rooms, large closets, well heated, furnished, $20; unfurnished, $18. F3264.

ONE—Or two rooms for light housekeeping, all modern, $20.00 and $27.50. 1439 R. B4173.

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Apartments Furnished 74

D ST., 1344—Choice 7 apartment, nicely furnished, modern; frigidaire, gas and light; good heat; reasonable. B3798.

L ST., 1230—Two south front rooms and kitchenette.

N ST., 1741—Furnished apartments, already low rentals, radically reduced. B1179.

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VERY NICELY—Furnished small apartment, close in; convenient; Woodrow and Donald, B2915.

Apartments Unfurnished 74A

C ST., 1620—For rent, January 1st, four rooms and bath. B4292.

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WE HAVE TWO—Especially, desirable, close in apartments of four rooms and bath. Let us settle your heats and auto troubles by renting you a comfortable apartment. The First Trust Company, Real Estate Department. B1201.

Furnished and Unfurnished Apartments 74B

G ST., 1441—Semi-basement apt. furnished or unfurnished. Call B4167 or B5394.

2641 RANDOLPH—Second floor, modern, newly decorated 4-room apartment, $35 with garage. F6885.

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Now leasing. Party room, roof garden, ice machine, brand new. Just opening. B5600 or B1700.

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Farms and Land for Rent 76

THREE—Improved, close to Lincoln, farms for cash, rent in advance. Paul Walker, 1210 P, L8603, F6380.

Houses for Rent 77

GARFIELD, 2706—Vacant January 1st, almost new 5 rooms and garage, $35.00. F2375.

Q ST., 3611—Attractive, modern, nine room house, quartered oak finish, extra fine condition, walking distance, $50. B2558.

1840 SO. 19TH—A seven room, completely modern house, garage, full lot, basement, floor drain. L6330.

23RD ST., SO., 2419—Six-room modern house and garage, $35.00. B4942.

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26TH ST., SO., 1418—Five-room modern bungalow, with garage, $35. B3183.

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Houses for Rent 77

59TH ST., NO. 2104—Seven rooms and bath, all modern, six lots. Call L9631.

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FIVE AND 6-ROOM HOUSES—For rent, all modern. Call L8479.

FOR THE FAMILY—Who desires a seven room home in Prescott district, we have two very good homes offered for rent this week. Both have nice large living rooms with fireplaces, and are most attractively finished. The First Trust Company, Real Estate Department, B1201.

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ALL MODERN—Five rooms, furnished nicely; newly papered throughout; garage; three blocks from Prescott school. F6055.

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NICELY—Furnished house on South St. for small family. F6808.

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Offices and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Good outside office rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at $12.50 and up. Desk room, $10. F. D. Eager, B2141.

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANTED—Small downstairs, front apartment with garage, January 4th, not to exceed $35; close in. Phone B4229.

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WOODS BROTHERS COMPANIES—Realtors, 132 So. 13th St. B6744.

Acreages 83A

FOR SALE—Five acres, 8-room modern house, outbuildings, 4 miles from Lincoln. Would trade desirable farm property. Box 134.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved half acre, southeast. F6219.

WE HAVE A NUMBER—Of customers for cheap acreages. We wish some of you people would come in and list with us. We have about fifteen mighty good ones on our list, but they don't seem to quite suit the customers we have on the string right now. Maybe yours would. Merry Christmas. The Curran Agency, 302 Liberty Bldg.

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Farms and Land for Sale 83

ANNOUNCING—

An auction of an improved 160-acre farm, located 1 mile north and 2 miles east of Walton, 10 miles east of Lincoln on the graveled "O" Street road. The sale will be held in Walton, Tues., Jan. 7 at 2 p. m., in the Woodman hall. Well improved. 15 acres alfalfa, 15 acres native grass, balance under cultivation. Positively sells to highest bidder on easy terms. Ask auctioneers for further information. Fred E. Bodle, owner. Forke Bros., The Auctioneers, 132 No. 12th St., Lincoln, Neb.

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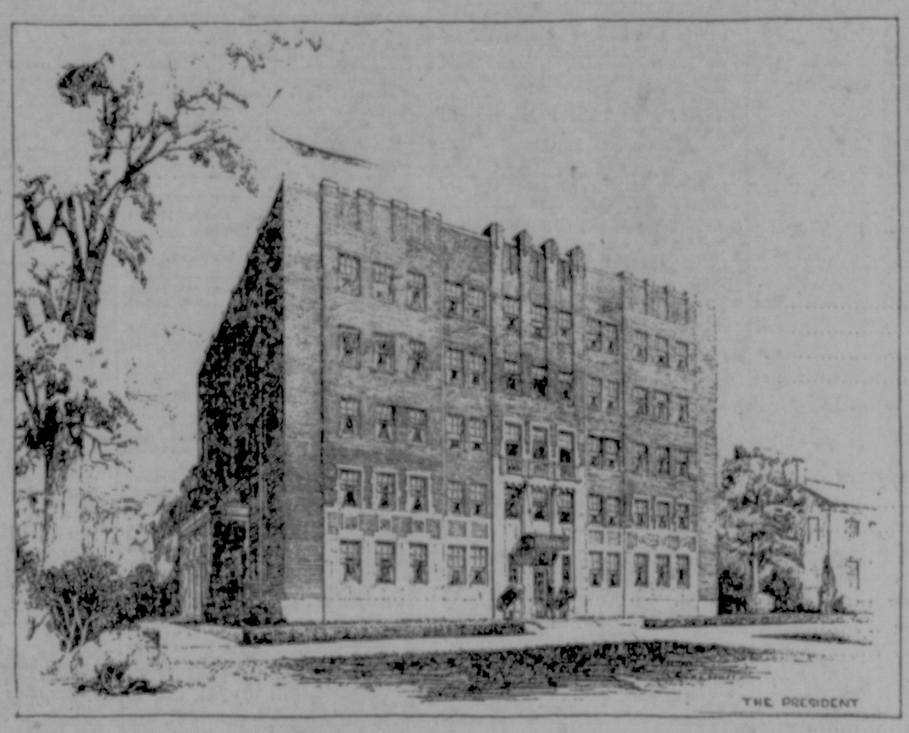

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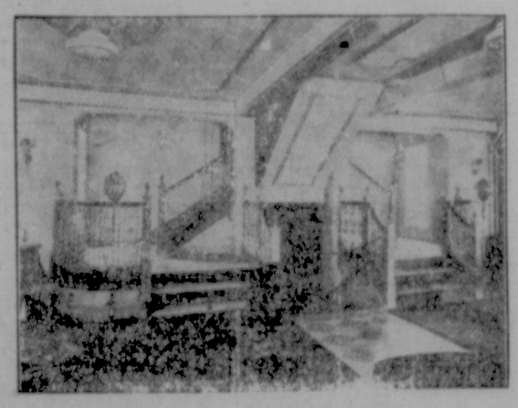

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The beautiful electrical equipment and the convenient arrangements of outlets is a fine tribute to the service of the Allied Electric Co.

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Miss Miriam Little

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Mrs Verne Lewellen and son Dick

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Home Celebrations Will Feature Christmas Her(

Lincoln People Generally Will Observe Day Wit Family Dinners At Noon and Trees In the Evening Or Night Before. Only Small Groups Have Made Reservations At The Country and University Clubs.

Bright and sparkling and brimming over with frivolity, the Christmas season is fast approaching. No doubt it began several weeks ago, but in reality it starts Christmas eve when many Lincoln families are celebrating with family dinners and Christmas trees.

The majority of the dinners are to be held Christmas day, and what is unusual, most of them are to be at home. The day is to be very quiet at the Country club, and at the University club only small groups have made reservations.

Governor and Mrs. A. J. Weaver and their family are spending the day at home, and so far as their plans go at the present time, are to be without guests. They will have a Christmas tree in the morning and dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin will preside at a family dinner Christmas day. Included among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Rector and family, and Mrs. Helen Burnham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and their children, and Mrs. Burnham and her little daughters, will be included among the guests for the Christmas eve house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and will have breakfast and a Christmas tree there Christmas morning.

Family Dinner At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbbert E. Gooch are having only members of the family for dinner on Christmas. Herbert E. Gooch, jr., arrived Sunday from Princeton to spend the holidays with his parents.

Another of the family groups will include Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chenoweth and daughter, Justyn, and William Grainger. They are to be the dinner guests at noon of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts and son, Joe Burnham Roberts, of Seattle, Wash., and Colonel Halsey Yates of New York City, are to be out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnham Christmas at dinner at 2 o'clock. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yates, and sons, Brnham and George.

Members of the family are dining together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlsen. Dinner is to be served early in the afternoon.

Presiding at a family dinner at their home are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walt, and their daughters, Misses Helen and Jean Walt. Their guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, and daughter, Miss Alma Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and children, Miss Janet Walt, and Herbert Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walt, and son, Norman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walt of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walt, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens.

Christmas Eve Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark will have with them for dinner on Christmas eve, Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shirley, and Miss Betty Knox.

With Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bumstead for Christmas dinner will be Mrs. Bumstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbins, and her sister, Mrs. Austin Smith of Hayes Center, and Dr. Smith.

The members of the Sidles family are having a double celebration Christmas eve, and again on Christmas day. On the evening before Christmas they will be guests for a buffet supper of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sidles, after which they will have their tree and the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melton, Wichita, Kas., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sidles, and daughter, Miss Mary Sidles, and son, Harry, and Robert Clow, will be among the guests. The same group will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sidles Christmas day. Mrs. Sidles' brother, L. C. Stire, and Mrs. Stire, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reams of Denver, will also be present.

An all-day celebration is being planned by Mrs. M. W. Folsom for her sons and daughters and grand-

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Phyllis Ireland Engaged

Chooses January 4, Silver Aniversary of Mother For Her Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ireland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to John M. Spear of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spear of Genoa. Miss Ireland has chosen the silver wedding anniversary of her parents, January 4, for her marriage. The lines will be read at the family home, 2955 Stratford avenue.

Miss Ireland, who is a graduate of Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., also attended the University of Nebraska for two years, where she is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Spear is also a former Nebraska student, and a member of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity.

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Miss Rankin To Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Rankin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marta M., to T. J. Porter, jr., of Lexington, Ky., son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Porter of Lebanon, Ky. The marriage will take place late in January.

Miss Rankin is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is now director of music at north junior high school in Sioux City. Mr. Porter attended the University of Kentucky.

Dancing Clubs To Entertain

Holiday Events Will Include New Year's Eve Party By Cotillion.

The holiday weeks are to be full of interesting activities, not the least of which will be the parties given by the dancing clubs.

First and foremost among them will be the New Year's eve party which the Cotillion club is giving at Hotel Lincoln. E. J. Faulkner is to lead the cotillion. Extensive plans have been made for a gay time.

The Forty-Niners have given up the idea of a party. No one will go. At least it seems as though every one has plans for New Year's eve that include everything but the Forty-Niners. However, there is talk of another attempt in the spring.

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Mafa Dance On Monday.

Mafa club will open the week with a Christmas party Monday evening at the Cornhusker hotel for sixty couples. A dance program with three favor numbers is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wadlow, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Camille De Vriendt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grunig, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. James

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Yuletide Motifs In Vogue With Clubs The Past Week

Elaborately Decorated Tables For Suppers and Luncheons Give Added Christmas Note to Many Festivities At Which Gifts Are Exchanged and Time Spent Playing Cards.

Christmas parties were a feature of last week's social club calendar, in addition to the many regular meetings that were held. Elaborately decorated luncheon and supper tables, in the Christmas motif, added a seasonal note to festivities. Gifts were exchanged among members at a number of affairs.

W. C. W. club members were entertained at a Christmas party by Mrs. H. J. Prosser Thursday, at her home, 2127 S street. The afternoon was spent with bridge, at which Mrs. Agnes Van Liew and Mrs. H. J. Schriber scored high. Mrs. H J Schriber, Mrs. Schriber, Mrs C Draper and Rose Janousek were guests The guests were seated at one large table for refreshments. Mrs. C. A. Tierman, 2110 Lake street, will entertain the club January 16.

Club Elects Officers.

The Mempejjhah club met at the home of Elizabeth Waugh, 3501 Bradfield drive Tuesday afternoon for election of officers. Betty Jane Lemon was elected president, and Pauline Boyd, secretary and treasurer. Games were played and refreshments served to close the meeting.

Guests Win Prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lebsack, 339 C street, entertained the Trailing Arbutus club at their home Saturday evening with bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert, guests of the club, won first prize and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lebsack, second. Supper was served at the card tables late in the evening. The club will meet again December 31 with Mr. and Mrs. John Lebsack for a new Year's party. The next regular meeting will be January 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oxenhardt, 519 E street.

Guests Exchange Gifts.

The L. C. club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. O. Johnson, 1565 South Twenty-third street, when covers

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Dinners To Be Held at Uni. Club

Largest Affair Christmas Day Will Be Given By Mr. And Mrs. Edmiston.

Reservations for Christmas dinner at the University club this year seem to be somewhat limited. Tables have been planned for only small groups, the majority of them family affairs.

The largest party is to be a Christmas and prenuptial dinner all in one. It is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edmiston in honor of Miss Inez Earl, and their son, Robert, whose marriage will take place the day after Christmas. The table will be arranged for twenty guests. White will predominate in all of the appointments. White Christmas trees, white poisettias and other Yuletide suggestions introduced in the white, will be used for the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl and family of Ulysses, will be out-of-town guests.

Mrs. J. M. Mayhew has reserved a table for Christmas day dinner, which is to be attended only by members of the family. Mr. and

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SOCIETY PEOPLE IN THE PICTURES

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ireland announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Ireland, to John M. Spear of Omaha. The wedding will take place January 4.

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Mrs. Morris Roberts of Seattle, with Mr. Roberts and son, Joe Burnham Roberts, will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnham.

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The engagement of Miss Marta Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin, to T. J. Porter, jr., of Lexington, Ky., son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Porter of Lebanon, Ky., is announced today by Miss Rankin's parents.

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Miss Miriam Little, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alona C. Little. She is teaching at Cedar Falls, Ia.

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Another attractive holiday guest is Mrs. Verne Lewellen of Green Bay, Wis., who, with her young son, Dick, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch.

Many Enjoyable Parties Enliven Yuletide Season

Two Hundred Couples Attend E. J. Faulkner's Dinner Dance Saturday Evening; Mr. and Mrs. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Beachly Giving Large Affair December 26; Mrs. Towle Invites Hundred To Tea Friday.

Plans for holiday parties indicate that the coming two weeks will be crowded with many a social function. Some are to be given in honor of the young school set, and for the young matrons home fr the holidays. Others are to be given just for the sake of festivity.

E. J. Faulkner's party Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel, was one of the most outstanding affairs. Two hundred couples attended the dinner dance and were seated at tables arranged for eight each. A night club idea was featured in all of the decorations. The walls were hung from ceiling to floor with panels of vari-colored cloth sewed together and encasing the entire room. The tables were centered with shaded lights done in a futuristic design, and on each side of the ball room were cardboard half figures representing smartly dressed couples. The entrance to the ball room was a huge mouth, also carrying out the modernistic idea. The background of the orchestra stage was done in dark green cubes.

During the evening there were eleven acts of vaudeville including Dot Mevers and her chorus of six girls, Wally and Doris Marrow in dancing numbers, Gerber and Cotter, the Adagio dancers and Red Krause and his acocrdion.

Favors for the ladies were silver vanity cases and fans.

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Honoring Mrs. Swain.

As a courtesy to Mrs. C. H. Swain of New Martinville, W. Va., who is to be a holiday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Mardis, and Mr. Mardis, Mrs. Mardis will entertain at a bridge dinner Thursday evening. Miss Esther Blankenship, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Lefler and Mr. Lefler, will share honors at the dinner. Nine tables will be arranged in a Christmas motif.

On Friday, Mrs. C. L. Clark, 2461 Sewell street, will entertain informally at luncheon honoring Mrs. Swain. Bridge will follow the luncheon.

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Dinner Dance for 118.

On December 26, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Will Beachly will entertain at a dinner dance at the Country club for 118 guests. The affair is to be a holiday party, and the appointments for the

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Planning To Greet New Year

Lincoln People Will Hold Parties At Eastridge And University Clubs.

When the old is about to be rung out, and the new brought in, it's a dull old world without a party. A "Happy New Year" cried at midnight, amid the tooting of horns, showers of confetti, and laughter of happy people is twice the "Happy New Year" of a staid 8 o'clock in the morning. A number of groups are already making plans for sending another year on its way, and many more have tentative arrangements to make the last hours of 1929 gay, no matter how sad may be the inner thought.

One of the larger no-host groups at Eastridge Country club will in-

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Many Enjoyable Parties Enliven Yuletide Season

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tables will carry out that suggestion. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wake of Seward will be out-of-town guests.

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Courtesy for Her Daughters.

Mrs. Charles Brother Towle has issued one hundred invitations for a tea which she is giving at her home Friday, December 27, as a courtesy to her two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Cozier of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Thomas Tiffany Varney, jr., of Broken Bow. Only friends of Mrs. Cozier and Mrs. Varney are to be included in the guest list.

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Hundred Couples Expected.

On December 28, Slayton Pierce and William Irons are sponsoring a subscription dance at the Country club which they expect about a hundred couples to attend.

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Will Honor Her Guest.

Mrs. Waldon Howey has invited a group of girls who were formerly members of her Camp Fire for the afternoon of December 30, honoring her house guest, Miss Agnes Lee of Kansas City. The afternoon hours will be

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Honoring Miss Ireland.

Miss Phyllis Ireland, whose engagement to John Spear of Omaha, is announced today, is to be honored at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower Monday evening for which Mrs. Merrill Anderson and Miss Betty Yule will be hostesses at the home of Miss Yule, 2926 Randolph street. Eighteen guests have been invited. Following the card games, supper will be served at one large table appointed in a Christmas motif. At each place will be a favor. The gifts will be presented to Miss Ireland after the card games.

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Courtesy To Mrs. Lewellen.

As a courtesy to Mrs. Verne Lewellen of Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Karl Arndt entertained at a bridge party of two tables, Saturday afternoon at her home. Holiday decorations were featured, and the holiday motif suggested in the luncheon which was served at the small tables following the luncheon. Miss Grace Pegler of Sioux City, Ia., was an out-of-town guest.

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Entertaining at Tea Friday.

Honoring Miss Miriam Little of Cedar Falls, Ia., who is a holiday guest in Lincoln, and Mrs. Roger Jenkins of Omaha, Mrs. Paul Keim and Mrs. Oz Black will entertain at a tea Friday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Keim, 1521 Washington street.

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High Tea for Forty.

The interesting round of holiday parties will be made gayer by the high tea at which Miss Betty Thornton will preside Saturday at her home in Calvert Place. The two score guests will include a number of the Lincoln girls who are attending college elsewhere and young matrons who have returned for a brief holiday sojourn here.

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Compliment Ruth Farquhar.

As a courtesy to Miss Ruth Farquhar who will become the bride of Louis Knapp of Los Angeles, early in January, the editorial staff of the Journal entertained at a dinner Saturday evening at the Woodburn. Twenty members of the staff attended. The table was centered with a small Christmas tree, and on either side were red Christmas tapers.

Mrs. Francis Page is entertaining sixteen guests at a bridge luncheon Monday at the University club, as a courtesy to Miss Farquhar.

Bride-To-Be

—Anderson Studio.

Miss Helen Whitney whose engagement to James Putnam was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Whitney. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Home Celebrations Will Feature Christmas Here

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children. Those coming for the day will be Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, and two sons, Omaha, Arnot Folsom, who has returned from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. William Folsom and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folsom, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ricketts, and son, Dick. Dinner is to be served at noon and supper in the evening.

Mrs. Proudfit to Entertain.

Mrs. R. S. Proudfit is to entertain at dinner Christmas for the members of her family, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proudfit, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble, and daughters, Sarah and Mary, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. George Proudfit and daughters, Dorothy and Mary Elizabeth.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flansburg are presiding at dinner for a group of the family. They will have with them Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westervelt and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Westervelt. For Christmas dinner, at noon, Mr. and Mrs. Flansburg and their family will be the guests of Mr. Flansburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flansburg, as will be Dr. and Mrs. Harry Flansburg, and little son, Stephen, and Mrs. Anna Allensworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Honeywell, and Mrs. F. Lau will dine together in a family group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lau. Dinner is to be an event of the evening.

A Christmas tree and breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBrown is to be followed by dinner at noon at Hotel Lincoln for members of the family. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Castle, Mrs. Lelia Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeBrown, and daughter, Roma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams of Chappell, Mrs. Bernice Tebbets, Mrs. Mary Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBrown and sons, Wallace and Richard.

An Evening Dinner.

Eight members of the family will be with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Unthank for dinner Christmas. They will have their daughter, Mrs. George T. Underwood, jr., and Mr. Underwood, of Sioux City, who came Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Underwood, Miss Ada Williams, and Miss Nettie Underwood of Tulsa. Dinner will be served in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Whitham, and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. M. M. Fogg are to be the Christmas dinner guests in Fairfield of Dr. Whitham's sister, Mrs. Edward D. Schmidt, and Mrs. Carl Broderick, and Mr. Broderick.

A noon dinner for their family is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch. Dining with them at home will be Mrs. Sarah Latta, Mrs. M. Olive Watson, Frank Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Branch.

Presiding at a Yuletide dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leonard, who have planned to serve at noon. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Joyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roth and family, and Mrs. John Frazier of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Frazier, and their daughter.

Dining together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods will be their son, Thomas Woods, Mrs. Woods, and their daughter, Shirley, and son, Tom, jr.

Prof. and Mrs. Theodore Kiesselbach will have as guests Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hyde of Omaha, Mrs. F. E. Hyde, Mrs. Kiesselbach's mother, and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts.

Another Family Dinner.

Mrs. A. S. Raymond has invited members of her family for Christmas day. The guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raymond and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Ruth Gavin and children, Raymond, Dick and Mary, and Mrs. Raymond's sister, Mrs. T. O. Crane and son, Roderick of Omaha. Miss Dorothy Raymond is spending the holidays on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lau are entertaining the Lau family at dinner on Christmas eve. Covers will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Junge, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Junge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Junge and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lau and family, and Mrs. Fredericka Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawrence and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner and two children, Sidney Ann and Walter, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilhelmy and daughter, Jean, have made reservations for dinner Christmas night at Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sowles and daughter, Margaret and son, David, will have Christmas dinner together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sowles. This is the ninth Christmas the two families have been together.

Woods to Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faulkner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pace Woods and family will dine together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods.

Mrs. F. A. Boehmer will entertain her five grandchildren, Jack and Dick Pickett, Louise Fische, Helen Kathryn and Ray Boehmer, and Edwin Cobel Boehmer on Christmas eve, and on Christmas day she will entertain at a family dinner. The children will be seated at a small table where a miniature Christmas tree will be used as a centerpiece. At each place will be tiny polar bears, and little Santa Clausese holding lighted tapers. There will be fourteen guests seated at the large table which is also to be appointed in holiday suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tobin will preside at a family dinner Christmas day at their home, and included among the guests will be Mrs. Tobin's sister, Mrs. Ted Newburn and Mr. Newburn of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jobst will entertain at dinner Christmas noon and will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jobst and son, Robert, and Mrs. Herman Jobst's mother, Mrs. Rogers Scribner.

Mrs. Gardner Entertains.

Mrs. Ed Gardner, 2920 Sheridan boulevard, entertained twelve small children and their mothers Saturday afternoon at her home. The hours were spent informally, and tea was served.

Miss Lapp Giving Luncheon.

Miss Mary Lou Lapp will be a luncheon hostess next Friday at her home, for twelve guests. Christmas decorations will make the table attractive. Following the luncheon the time will be spent with bridge.

DOANE COLLEGE NOTES.

Dean and Mrs. John N. Bennett of Drury college, Springfield, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln and Crete.

Holiday Guest

Miss Minnie Thom, assistant director of the Y. W. C. A. tea room at Worcester, Mass., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thom of Beatrice. Miss Thom received her degree in home economics from the University of Nebraska in 1926, and is a member of Phi Omega Pi sorority.

Doane College Notes

President and Mrs. Edwin B. Dean were included among the guests of the Lincoln Kiwanis club when it awarded the distinguished service medal to Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich, Friday noon, Dec. 13. After the award, a reception for Mrs. Aldrich was held at the home of Mrs. Addison Sheldon, '86, 1319 South Twenty-third street.

Regular college work at Doane was closed for the holiday vacation at 11 o'clock Friday, Dec. 20. The holiday period will continue until Monday noon, Jan. 6, when regular work will be resumed. The first semester will close Jan. 24. It is possible for new students to enter with the opening of the second semester, Jan. 27.

Dean and Mrs. A. G. Heyhoe opened their home, Dec. 14, to Mr. Burlingame and Mrs. Ennis, members of the Doane faculty, to entertain the students who are on their adviser lists.

Word has come from Oakland, California, announcing the death on Dec. 17, of Z. Waterman. Mr. Waterman was for many years in business at Crete. The family moved to Oakland, Cal., in 1922. Mr. Waterman was a valued trustee of Doane college from 1899 to 1923. He was eightyfive years of age last September.

Personals

Miss Corneail Rankin, who teaches in Nebraska City, and Miss Marta Rankin, a teacher in Sioux City, came Friday to be the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyland and Miss Helen Hyland of Chicago, will arrive Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckhardt and daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. Katherine Lebsack left Saturday for Salt Lake City to spend the holidays. They will attend the marriage of Mrs. Lebsack's son, Daniel, and Miss Reata Shirts, Christmas evening.

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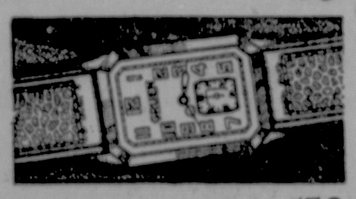

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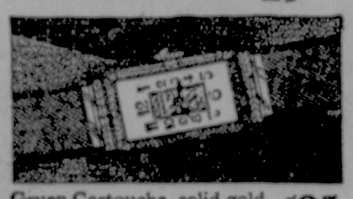

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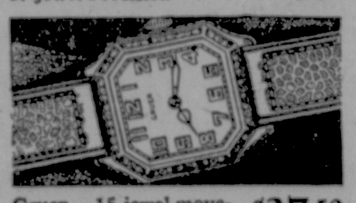

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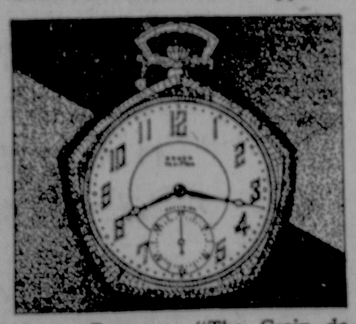

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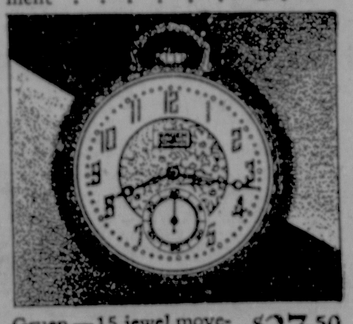

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clude Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Southwick of Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Weishel, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Johnson of Wahoo.

It may not be the most perfect golfing weather, but the summer golfers can get together and reminisce on the putts that might have been made and the fine scores just missed, even though the wind may be shrieking around the club house. At the golfers' table at Eastridge on New Year's eve will be Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zehrung, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vifquain, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobbs have made reservations for a Dutch treat party at the University club. Sixteen friends will be together.

At another table at the University club will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henkle, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Giles Henkle, Dr. and Mrs. Torrence Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koupal.

Dining and dancing together at the University club New Year's eve will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Toft, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wythers, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Coatsworth, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sidles, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Volz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walt, jr., Miss Madge Morrison, and Harry Cruze.

H. J. McCarty has reservations for four at the University club New Year's eve, A. H. Peden for eight, and Phil Assenmacher for six.

Will Honor Daughters.

Mrs. J. Earle Foster is presiding at luncheon January 2 at her home, 1900 C street, in honor of her daughter, Misses Jane and Virginia, who attend Mary Lyon school at Swarthmore, Pa. The guests will include the members of the school set.

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Woman's Club Group Hears Report On Americanization

Mrs. Margaret Carns Tells Civics Department of Efforts In Lincoln And State To Help Foreign-Born Adjust Themselves And Families To American Environment.

The regular meeting of the civics department of the Lincoln Woman's club was held in Faculty hall Friday. Mrs. Eugene Levy presided. Mrs. Margaret Carns gave a talk on Americanization work that is carried on in Lincoln and the state. She cited instances of teaching English to foreign born adults and helping them adpust themselves to our way of living.

The civics department sponsored many classes afternoons and evenings in the public schools and in private homes. Among those who assist in teaching English regularly are Misses Bernece Lieberman, Ruth Reisman, Grace Dansky, Miriam Philips, Gwendolyn Hager, Mildred Dole, Lincola Groat, Carrie Toogood; Mesdames Clara Cates, Margaret Carns and Eugene Levy. The department will give a Christmas party Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. for the Mexican families. There will be a Christmas tree and gifts.

Monday afternoon the department wil give a program at the county farm. Mrs. J. H. Johnson will be hostess, assisted by Mesdames J. J. Bristow, L. L. Dawson, J. T. Marshall, Eugene Schloss, W. M. Stebbins, Eugene Levy, Fred Bricka, and Miss Helen Tuttle. There will be a tree and gifts. The candy is furnished by Boosters club No. 1, Master Barbers association, Mrs. Ed Woods, president.

The child welfare committee reported rehabilitating a family whose home was destroyed by fire. They were furnished with clohting as well as bedding and household furnishings. Miss Lincola Groat reported distribution of toys to poor families, as well as many warm garments during the recent cold spell.

A program at the Orthopedic hospital was under the direction of the Orthopedic enteretainment committee, Mrs. H. M. Rathburn as chairman. Mrs. O. H. Hackman and Mrs. F. O. Ayers were hostesses. The room was decorated for the occasion. The ladies assisting were Mesdames Eugene Schloss, M. B. Ball, Ed Woods, Henry Blum, and Mrs. Eugene Levy. Miss Goldie Lindquist led singing of Christmas carols with Miss Janet Kohn at the piano. A program followed. Mrs. O. H. Hackman, impersonating the Spirit of America, introduced the performers. Ice cream and cakes were distributed. Candy canes from the Chi Omega sorority, alost were given to the children.

The program was as follows:

Processional, America—followed by Santa Claus and chorus singing, "Silent Night."

Jolly Old St. Nicholas, "Jingle Bells"—chorus and children.

Welcome, Mrs. O. H. Hackman.

Bohemian airs on accordion, William Kaplan of Czechslovakia.

Christmas in Germany, Frederick Quielhagen, from Germany.

Christmas carol, "Joy To the World," chorus.

Children in My Homeland, Violet Chan, Hawaii.

Christmas in Holland, Aldert Molenaar, Holland.

Christmas carol, "Hark Herald Angels Sing," chorus.

From the Philippines, Carlos Cartegenia.

Vocal solo, a popular number, Carlos Cartegenia, Philippine islands.

From far Jamaica, Claude Gordon, British West Indies.

Christmas carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," chorus.

Scenes from Switzerland, Walter Keener, Switzerland.

"America the Beautiful," chorus and audience.

Santa Claus, R. M. Joyce.

The young people representing the different countries are students at the university.

Each child will receive a gift Christmas eve.

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Bethany Club.

The music department of the Bethany Woman's club, met Thursday afternoon at Bates hall. A lighted tree and red candles throughout the rooms carry out the Christmas music motif.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson, superintendent of the department, presided at the business meeting. The program follows:

Quartet, "No Candle Was There and No Fire," by Liza Lehman, Mesdames Ogden, Johnson, Preston and Young.

Vocal solo, "Mary's Manger Song," by Mary Turner Salter, Mrs. Preston assisted by Mesdames Ogden, Johnson and Young.

A paper, "Christmas Music," Miss Clyde Gingles.

Carols, the club.

"Good King Wencelas," a Christmas carol.

Christmas medley overture by Shackley, Marjorie Matson.

"The Birthday of the King," by Neidlinger, Paul Ellis.

Piano solo, "Prelude in C Minor," Cerwonky, Audrey Venable.

Duet, "A Christmas Lullaby," Parks, Virginia Ball and Grace Lowe.

Violin solo, "Adoration," by Borowski, Dorothy Park.

Vocal solo, "O Holy Night," Adam, Mrs. Clifford Johnson with violin by Paul Ellis.

Accompanists were Mrs. Ernest Wood and Audrey Venable.

Christmas candy was served at the cloe of the program. Thirty-five were present.

Havelock Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dorey will arrive from Denver Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Dorey's mother, Mrs. Joe Stastney. Her son, Charles Stastney of Chicago, will also spend the holidays here.

Woman's Club At Hubbell Sponsors Christmas Party

The Hubbell Woman's club met in the library Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Alma Irwin, presided. The program opened with the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The responses to roll call were names of labor savers in the hohme.

Mrs. Gertrude Redline reviewed the parliamentary work already learned and gave the drill.

The club voted to sponsor a New Year party for the benefit of the community hall and the following committee was named: Wilhelmina B. Conklin, Pet H. Wilcox, Gertrude Redline.

"The American Home" was the subject of the lesson and was discussed by Wilhelmina Conklin; "Spirit of the Home," Gertrude Redline. The singing of "Home Sweet Home" closed the meeting.

The club, with the help of the business men, sponsored a children's Christmas party at the community hall. This was the third party given for children between two and eight years old. There was a Christmas tree decorated with lights, and story hour was conducted by Pet Wilcox, Ruth Conklin, Betty Irwin and Robert Brown. Games were played, songs sung and Santa Claus presented each child with a gift and a sack of pop corn and candy.

Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. Lela Sholl, Mrs. Gertrude Redline and Mrs. Sadie Graham were in charge.

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Ladies Social Club.

The Ladies Social club of Franklin gave a Christmas program, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Clyde W. Hevner.

The playlet, "The Stranger Child," was given by Mrs. D. S. Brody and Mrs. R. P. Hutchinson, assisted by a group of Camp Fire girls.

Two invited guests, Mrs. Shields of Blue Hill and Mrs. James Davis of Naponee, president of Federated clubs, Mrs. Hall of Alliance was also a visitor.

The ladies packed a box of gifts for Sunnyside Home of Hastings.

New Year's Day Golden Wedding

—Barnett Studio.

Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Randall who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, December 31, and Mrs. S. S. Love, Mrs. Randall's mother, who will be present at the reception which Mr. and Mrs. Randall will give at their home, 2020 Smith street, New Year's day.

League of Nations Is Discussed

Music Group Sings At Hospital And Valparaiso Club Gives To Needy.

Members of the history division of the Lincoln Woman's club met Monday afternoon in Faculty hall. Seventeen were present, and Mrs. Edward S. Luce, the leader, presided. Prof. Adeline Reynoldson gave an explanatory talk on the League of Nations and an historical sketch of the world court. The main lecture was concerned with the period of the Napoleonic wars, the American war of 1812, and of the decade following. The next meeting will be January 13, the topic being "A Nation Free to Work Out Its Own Destiny."

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Music Group at Hospital.

The music department of the Lincoln Woman's club met Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Ball served as director. Following the rehearsal Mrs. O. H. Hackman spoke on the Thursday program at the Orthopedic hospital. The music department sang a group of carols at the hospital program.

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Valparaiso Club Meets.

Twenty-eight members of the Valparaiso Woman's club and one guest met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Haynes. Following the roll call of Christmas verses, Mrs. Axel Johnson gave the Christmas story, Mrs. John Oeschger, a reading, "The Madonna," and Mrs. Hotchkiss sketches of Christmas in different countries. The members sang carols, with Mrs. Floyd Edwards as leader. The club voted to make a Christmas donation to several families rather than exchange gifts among the members. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms. Mrs. Linch assisted Mrs. Haynes as hostess.

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District President Entertained.

The history department of the Lincoln Woman's club entertained Mrs. Mabel Bozard of Pawnee City, first district president, at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Luce, 1645 H street, leader department. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. B. H. Wiggins, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. C.

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Camp Fire Groups Are Busy With Yuletide Charity Work

Local Girls' Organizations Co-operating With Community Chest; Plan Christmas Parties and Candle-Lighting Ceremonies and Public Singing of Carols.

Lincoln Camp Fire girls have been busy the past week planning Christmas baskets for needy families. The various groups receive the names of families from the Community Chest.

Many Camp Fire groups plan to sing carols. Monday at 5:30 the Heseco Camp Fire, Miss Margaret Valentine, leader, will carol at the city hall. Monday night at 9:30 the Owasaka Camp Fire, Betty Sain, guardian, will carol at the post office, and Monday evening at 7:30 the Mannuka Camp Fire, Mrs. Worrall guardian, will sing carols at Gold & Co. Tuesday evening the Akiyuhopi Camp Fire, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris, guardian; the Tatapochon Camp Fire, Miss Mildred Green, guardian; and the Ayataia Camp Fire, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, guardian; will carol in their neighborhoods. The Wadaka Camp Fire, Ruth Stednitz, guardian, will carol at the county farm Tuesday. Mrs. Garner's Camp Fire, Aokiya, will sing at the home for dependent children Tuesday evening. The Eluta Camp Fire with Ruth Weaver will carol at the Orthopedic hospital.

Regular Meetings Held.

The Red Cross class will not meet again until January 8.

The Watuhiyi Camp Fire met at the home of De Loris Taylor Tuesday. A ceremonial was held. The candle of work was lighted by Anna Aldridge and extinguished by Neva Patterson. The candle of health was lighted by Helen Grant and extinguished by Clarice Edwards, and the candle of love was lighted by Virginia Brady and extinguished by Dorothy Smith.

The Aokiya Camp Fire met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Garner, Wednesday afternoon. The group will fill a basket.

The Adiyani Camp Fire met at the home of their guardian, Elva Williams, Thursday. A Christmas party was planned for December 26 at the home of their guardian. The contest points were checked up.

The Wetomachick Camp Fire held its regular meeting December 11. It was decided to fill a basket for a poor family. The next meeting will be a ceremonial in which all the girls will take their Woodgatherers rank.

The Besenotru Camp Fire met Monday. A Christmas party was planned for December 19 at the home of the assistant guardian, Gladyth Carr. The group will deliver a Christmas basket to a poor family Christmas Eve. December 23 the group will visit the state capitol.

Elect Officers

The Norvetom Camp Fire met at the Havelock public library Thursday. Ways of earning money were discussed and a Christmas party planned for December 20.

The Beaver Camp Fire held its weekly meeting at the home of the guardian, Viola Holder. Tea towels were brought by various girls to present to the Camp Fire girls' cabin for one of the points for the "Burn Fire Burn" contest. Barbara Roberts became a member and the girls decided to sing carols on Christmas eve.

The Kiniks Camp Fire held a ceremonial Saturday, December 14.

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Woman's Club Calendar

Friday.

Chapter CS, P. E. O., 2:30, with Mrs. A. W. Ricsardson, 1728 South Twenty-sixth street. Program by Mrs. C. L. Culler.

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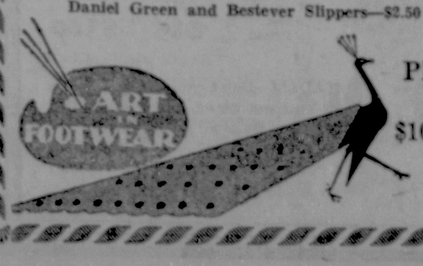

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The Clinton P. T. A. was addressed on the subject of "Christmas Toys" by Miss Clara Wilson at their December meeting on Thursday afternoon. Pupils from the rooms of Mrs. Florence Wood and the Misses Alice Brown, Bernice Marker, Viva Monahan and Edith Graham presented a song-play, "Jeanette-Isabella." Miss Viva Monahan's room sang "Do You Believe in Santa Claus," with Louis McChesney impersonating Santa Claus. A drill was given by pupils of Miss Florence Wood. At the business meeting Mrs. C. F. Sherwood was appointed welfare chairman.

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Elect Mrs. Dwibbie Treasurer.

The Bancroft P. T. A. met Thursday in the school auditorium. The meeting was opened by Dr. Maude R. Bell, with a salute to the flag and the song, "America." Mrs. Louis Dwibble was elected treasurer. Songs were sung by the fifth grade pupils, and Mrs. George Goe gave a report of the November P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. L. Lusher and Mrs. H. Keenan gave a report of the December P. T. A. council meeting. Five dollars was voted to the council for relief. A social hour followed the program.

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Hear Rev. Bancroft.

The Hartley P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, where an address was delivered by Rev. W. P. Bancroft, "Mirror Play and Souls." Christmas carols, sung by the children of the Fifth grade completed the program. A social hour followed, and refreshments were served.

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Districts To Merge.

District 133 P. T. A. meeting was held Friday, Dec. 13, when it was decided to consolidate with the Prairie Home P. T. A. Several new members were p resent. A program and refreshments followed the business meeting.

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Children Entertain Hawthorne.

Hawthorne P. T. A. was entertained Tuesday morning with a program presented by the school children.

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Roca To Be In Pageant.

The Roca P. T. A. met Monday with about thirty-five members present. A business meeting was held, Mrs. Lou Hurd officiating. It was decided that the chairmen of various committees should continue to appoint their helpers as before. Mrs. Hurd gave a short talk on the pageant to be given in Lincoln next spring, and a motion was carried to the effect that Roca school would be represented, sponsored by P. T. A. After a short program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Adeline Dougherty, Miss Rose Bowers and Miss Mae Hale. The next meeting will be on January 30.

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Capital Pupils Hear Program.

Children of Capitol school met together Friday morning in the assembly room for the annual program of Christmas music, consisting of the following carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," sung by Miss Elsie May Rice's pupils; "Kris Kringle" and "On Christmas Eve," sung by pupils of Miss Freeda Kennedy, Miss Emelia Lundahl and Miss Laura Arnup; "Silent Night," sung by pupils of Miss Fanchon Hooper; "In the Manger He Is Lying," sung by pupils of Miss Ruth Barton; "From the Starry Heavens High," sung by pupils of Miss Clara Hohl, and "The Three Kings," sung by pupils of Miss Grace Walker.

"Fun, Fun, Fun" was sung by the pupils of Miss Alice Burley. Miss Laura Arnup, Miss Gladys Graham and Miss Harriet Newens, and "Good King Wenceslas" was sung by pupils of Miss Gladys Graham, directed by Miss Harriet Newens. "Ye Olden Christmas" was sung by pupils of Miss Burley, directed by Miss Arnup. For dismissal, piano selections were played by Miss Arnup.

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Belt Line Has Yule Fun.

Belt Line P. T. A. held the last meeting of the year Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school house. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ruth Humann and her pupils gave a Christmas program, consisting of readings, songs, accompanied on the piano by Loreen Lintt and Claudia Howard, and a playlet, "Day after Christmas," played by Frank Howard, Tom Blakley and Loreen Lintt.

After the program Santa Claus, acted by Ben Bartlett, served refreshments from a large white stocking, which had been filled by Mrs. Ben Bartlett and Mrs. C. D. King.

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Dr. Shellenberger Talks.

The Sheridan P. T. A. met at the school Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17. The kindergarten pupils of Miss Alice Wells sang a group of songs and rhythms. Miss Dorothy Dawson's First grade pupils presented Christmas poems and pictures. Dr. J. K. Shellenberger, instructor in philosophy at Cotner college, spoke on "Why Christmas comes on December 25," explaining how, with the coming of Christianity in the third century, the heathen Festival of the Sun became a celebration of the birth of Christ.

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Oberlies Speaks At Yankee Hill.

"Spiritual Training for Children" was the subject of a talk given by L. C. Oberlies Tuesday evening at the Yankee Hill P. T. A. meeting. He also rendered several humorous vocal solos, with violin obbligato by Charles Huyck. The following program was given: vocal solo, "My Mammy," by Esther Mills; violin solo, "Roses of Picardy," by Myrtle Mason; vocal solo, "My Dolly," by Lillian Norman and a play, "Bill's Accident," by the second grade.

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West Lincoln P. T. A. Meets.

West Lincoln P. T. A. met Friday evening at the school building. A program was given, consisting of songs and recitations by the kindergarten, play, "Christmas in Dreamland," by the second, third and fourth grades, a play, "Farmer Brown's Christmas," by the fifth and sixth grades, and a cantata, "Queen Christmas," by the seventh and eighth grades. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Way, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sill, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwindt.

Seasonal Programs By P.O.E.

Chapters BR and DN Entertain at Christmas Parties And Alpha Delphians Meet.

Chapter BR, P. E. O. met December 14 for the annual Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. Victoria Hawley, 1421 L street. The assisting hostesses were Miss Mildred Hawley, Miss Bess Richards and Miss Rilla Gardner.

The short business meeting and initiation were followed by the program in charge of Mrs. Harriett Hoagland.

Mrs. Edna Rosenlof sang "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night." Little Mary Patton read

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Girl Reserves To Carol At Depot and On Streets

Chamber of Commerce Also Will Be Visited. At Other Places Groups Will Sing Christmas Cheer From Balconies of Stores, At Outdoor Ceremonies And Around Community Tree.

Dressed in old English carol costumes, the Girl Reserves will sing yuletide songs to many groups this week. Last night the following girls sang at the community tree: Helen Lindberg, Winnefred Allen, Christine Fergusen, Palma Koza, Barbara Abbott, Doris Cochran, Margaret Vickers, Ellie Weinert, Rose Wertiz.

At 7:30 Monday evening a group will sing at Gold's store.

Tuesday a group of Girl Reserves from Lincoln high school will sing at the chamber of commerce. Immediately following the luncheon they will carol on the streets of the downtown district and go to the Burlington station to meet the trains bringing holiday visitors. Grouped around the huge Christmas tree, they will be accompanied by Breta Peterson on the flute.

Miss Marian Wilkerson had charge of the party which was given for all junior high and grade school Girl Reserves yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The pageant of Christmas in many countries which has been given by a large group of Irving junior high Girl Reserves at their regular club meeting and at the Orthopedic hospital was repeated. Following several musical numbers and a reading by Margaret Neil, games were played and attractive refreshments were served.

The Everett Girl Reserves gave a party at the Girl Reserve club room Tuesday afternoon. As a part of the arrangements each girl brought a doll which she had dressed and gave to the collection of gifts which is being gathered for the Social Welfare society.

The Saratoga club, under the direction of Miss Louise Plageman, made fifty Christmas tree favors for trays which will be given to the General hospital.

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Y.W. C. A. Notes.

The J. J. club held a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. The club room was decorated with festoons and candles and other Christmas decorations.

The refreshments carried out the Christmas theme in ice cream with tiny green trees and macaroons, red and green candy sticks.

The program arranged by Misses Emma Buresh, Nora Tisthammer and Mabel Freels, consisted of games, and readings by Miss Lucille eilly.

Plans were made for the next meeting and it was decided to once more take up the "Know Your City" trips enjoyed so much last year. Various places of interest will be visited, Miss Bernice Burbach and Emily Placek were appointed to make plans for the first trip.

Two of the J. J. club members, Miss Esther Johnson and Bertha Dettmer, have been appointed members of the Interdepartmental council, a group of younger women who will discuss association problems and plans, often making recommendations to the board.

The handcraft class taught by Mrs. Coover has been very profitable and so enjoyable that it will be continued for sometime.

The club meets every two weeks, and the class on alternate Thursdays.

The J. J. club is composed of girls who are working in Lincoln homes Anna Margaret Brehm, Belle Marie Hershner, and Marie Davis.

Monday noon the same girls will sing from the Rudge and Guenzel store balcony, and later in the cafeteria. They will also sing on the main floor and in the cafeteria at Miller and Paine's, the same day.

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Reserves and Scouts In Yuletide Program

—Photo by Bucklin.

Girl Reserves, who sang Yuletide carols in costume at the city hall, and Boy Scouts, who played trumpets from the marquee of the Federal Trust building, Saturday evening. The Girl Reserves, from left to right, are as follows: Della Morse, Breta Peterson, Ellie Weinert, Winifred Allen, Margaret Dickers, Doris Cochran, Christine Ferguson, Helen Lindberg and Barbara Abbott. Boy Scouts are Kenneth Heiliger, Irven Miller, Harry Letton and John Jarmin, who was in charge of the scouts.

Delphian Chapter At Study

Lotus and Lambda Programs Built Around Paintings And Ancient History.

Lotus Delphian chapter met at the Lindell hotel Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. R. Patton as leader of the program on "Masterpieces of Italian Painters."

The program follows: "Raphael's Tapestries" and "The Milanese School," Mrs. Julia Ragan Black, "The Stanze and the Loggia of Raphael," Florence Culp Hoon; "Classical Statuary in the Vatican," and "Earlier Venetian Painters," Mrs. John Ledwith; "Representative Paintings of Titian," Mrs. A. W. Nelson; "Tintoretto and Veronese," Mrs. W. H. Moore; "Corregio's Nativity," Mrs. O. R. Newberg.

The next meeting will be January 7. It is to be a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Lindell hotel will precede the regular meeting.

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Study at Christmas Party.

Members of Lambda Delphian chapter met Thursday evening at the Lindell hotel. Miss Nellie Fender was the leader, and gave the preparatory reading of the lesson. The following text reports were given: "The Reign of Louis XVI," Gertrude Kettlewell; "The Beginning of the Revolution," Mrs. O. L. Morse; "The New Constitution," Clare Tolin; "The Reign of Terror," Erminda Clarke; "The Advent of Bonaparte," Mrs. Fern Byrkitt. A Christmas grab bag closed the evening.

Havelock Notes

The P. E. O.'s were entertained Tuesday evening at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. C. S. Venner, 2008 N street.

Miss Gladys King arrived home Saturday from Marysville, Wyo., where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King.

Earl Johnson returned from Kansas City where he has been the past few weeks.

The Altar society of St. Patrick's church entertained a the church Thursday afernoon. The hostesses were Mesdames Nick Jarvis, Paul Trumble, W. E. Studnicka and H. E. Berger.

Leo Brammick was operated on at a local hospital Monday for oppendicitis.

The Senior Epworth League gave an oyster supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The leaguers went out caroling Thursday evening, returning to the church for a waffle "feed."

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Axis Club Has Christmas Party for Group Children

Axis club met Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. for dinner, at 6:15. The rooms presented a gay setting for the Christmas party which followed the dinner. Green and red festoons from which hung silver trimmings, colored lights, and a tall Christmas tree added to the Christmas spirit. Long tables were set and green and red pop corn balls at each plate made the tables gay. Miss Geneva Wheeler and Miss Mattie Inglesbee, accompanied by Miss Louisa Creekpahm, sang several duets. Miss Wheeler led the club in the singing of Christmas songs. Mrs. Ada Malcolm presented a class of her pupils in a little play portraying an afternoon in school the week before Christmas. After the program Santa Claus found gifts on the Christmas tree for all of the children who were guests of the club, and a Christmas treat for each.

Besides the children who were guests, Miss Mayne brought Miss Eva Hannan. Eva Sorick's guests were Donald Fulton and Marilyn Fulton, and Miss Verneda Whitney was accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Whitney. Before the program a short business meeting was held, Miss Fay Sherwin, vice president, presiding. Miss Bess Richards, legislative chairman, presented a resolution which had been received from the national legislative chairman. It was endorsed by the club.

Card Shower.

Many Axis members will spend the holidays out of the city. Miss Pauline Wood will go to Milford, Ill., for a week with relatives. Miss Ruby Streeter will spend a week with relatives in Milwaukee, and Miss Jane Schleef will go to Overton, Neb. Miss Dorothea Gullion will spend the holidays with her mother and sister at Grand Island. Miss Bess Richards will go to Hebron for the day with her brother.

December 19 was the birthday of Miss Gertrude Gassman, an Axis member, who has been confined at the General hospital for some time, and Axis members gave her a card shower.

Axis council met Thursday night and plans for Thrift week in January and for "Business Women's Week" in March, were made.

Miss Margaret Lewis, who has been ill for some time, attended the meeting. She will soon be able to resume her work.

Havelock Notes

The faculty gave its Christmas party at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

The Eastern Star gave their Christmas party for the Masons and their families at the Masonic hall Thursday evening.

Superintendent Evan L. Flory and little son, Billie, left Saturday for Logansport, Ind., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Two hundred and fifty school children were vaccinated Wednesday by the school doctor, H. A. Fulton.

Miss Lucile Fulton arrived here Friday from Republican City to spend the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulton.

Miss Lucile Collins arrived home Friday evening from DuBois where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Collins.

Miss Edith Gordon will arrive from Denver next Wednesday to spend Christmas day with her mother Mrs. Glenn Hammon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeLong and baby who have been visiting here returned to their home at Sioux City Friday.

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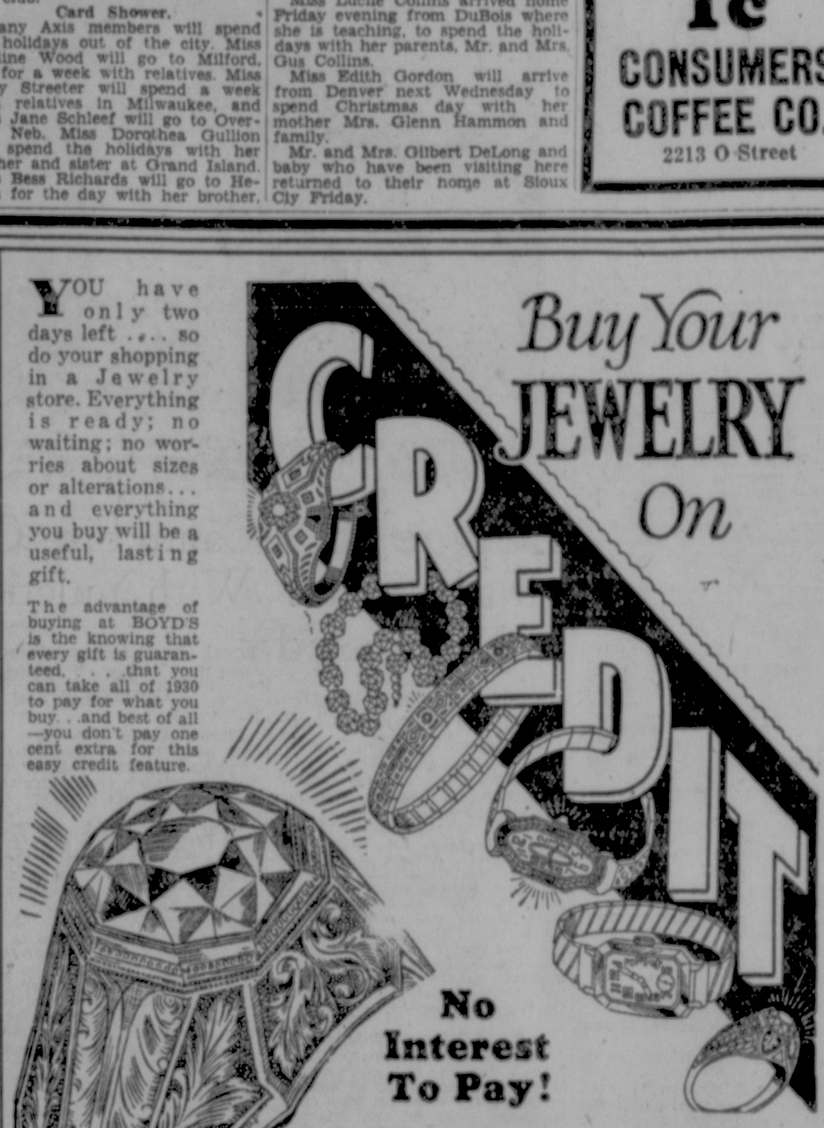

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Misses Effie Stevens and Mina Schmidt entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening at their home in the Kipling apartments. The eight guests spent the evening informally. A decorated Christmas tree carried out the seasonal motif in the rooms. Supper was served late in the evening.

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Gives Birthday Party.

In honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Clyde Edward, Mrs. E. Munson entertained seven little guests Thursday at her home, 2011 Q street. Following an afternoon of games, refreshments were served. The table was centered with a whit birthday cake topped with pink tapers.

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Twelve Guests For Dinner.

Mrs. Bess Martz will preside informally at a family dinner Christmas day at her home, 1730 South Fiftieth street. Covers will be laid for twelve. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jorte of Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and their two nieces, Georgia and Maurine Jorte, Mrs. Swanson of Des Moines, mother of Mrs. Jorte, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and Mrs. R. P. Anderson, mother of Mrs. Martz, and Mrs. Martz' sons, Robert and Clyde Martz.

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Hold Christmas Party.

Ten friends were the guests of Miss Doris Caldon and Miss Jeneee Marget Saturday evening at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Marget, 3028 Cable avenue. Games were played around the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and seasonal appointments were carried out on the table.

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Family Dinner Planned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralya will have a family dinner Christmas day at their home, 4147 Starr street. Their son, Charles Ralya, and family of Omaha, will be included in the guest list. Dr. Maude R. Bell, their daughter, will assist.

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Observing Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Randall, will give a reception at their home, 2020 Smith street, on New Year's day in honor of their golden wedding anniversary which is on December 31. They will keep open house from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock. Among their guests will be Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. S. S. Love who is 97 years old today, and their three children John Gilbert Randall of Sioux county, Nebraska. Mrs. Jessie Randall Watson of Torirngton, Wyo. and Mrs. Helen E. Stiles of Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall were married in Lincoln at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Sanford Gee and have lived all their married life in this vicinity.

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Employes Entertained.

Employes of Parke-Brown company were entertained at a Christmas party by Mrs. Elizabeth Derrick at her home, 1621 Q street, Tuesday evening. The guests, who were dressed in children's clothes, spent the hours with games and dancing. Little Lois Mae Heffley as Santa Claus distributed gifts. Mrs. Derrick and Mrs. Raymond were each presented with a gift. Supper was served by the hostess late in the evening.

Sigma Chi Holds Banquet.

Sigma Chi entertained at its annual pre-vacation dinner dance Friday evening in the Venetian room of the Lincoln hotel. An elaborate futuristic decorational scheme in red, silver, and blue centered around lighted lamps, placed at varying heights on colored blocks in the center of each table. The lamps were later disconnected and given as favors. Six were seated at each table. A silver-cloth canopy hung in back of the orchestra, and groups of lighted candles were at either side of the orchestra stand. Panels of red, silver, and blue, paper hung about the walls.

Howard Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fiansburg, Judge and Mrs. Harry Landis of Seward, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Condra, and Mrs. Cora Bentley chaperoned the dance. The committee in charge consisted of Harold Holcomb, Gordon Reef, and Wray Russell. Dancing began with dinner and continued through the evening.

Yuletide Motifs In Vogue With Clubs Past Week

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were laid for twenty-four at one large table for 1 o'clock luncheon. Decorations suggested Christmas. The afternoon was spent singing carols and exchanging gifts. Mrs. E. A. Campbell will entertain the club the third Tuesday in January.

Club Plays Five Hundred.

Mrs. C. O. Smith, 2424 South Thirty-third street, entertained members of the Idleawhile club at a 1 o'clock luncheon, Wednesday. Eight were present. Luncheon was served at one large table, and Christmas colors prevailed in decoration throughout the house. The afternoon was sypent playing five hundred. Mrs. Claud Singleton made high score, and Mrs. Leslie May, consolation, Mrs. I. P. Grandmougin, 1019 F street, will entertain, January 8.

Twelve Play Bridge.

The Laf-a-Lot club members were entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Miriam Kirschner at her home, 3649 Apple street. Twelve were present for the bridge game at which Miss Julia Peterson made high score. Christmas colors decorated the card tables when refreshments were served late in the evening.

Will Entertain Husbands.

Mrs. E. F. Campbell was hostess to the W. P. O. C club at her home 937 South Twenty-third street, Wednesday afternoon Twenty-five were present. The afternoon was spent informally, and gifts were exchanged. The club will entertain their husbands at a party on January 7.

Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. Theodore J. Roeder entertained at 1 o'clck luncheon Thursday for members of the A. Y. D. club at her home, 534 South Thirteenth street. Guests were seated at two tables, appointed to suggest Christmas, with baskets of poinsettias centering each. A small Santa Claus was the favor given. The afternoon was spent with pinochle, at which Mrs. Walter Rowden won first, Mrs. Martin Sherwood, second, and Mrs. Cleo Newkirk, consolation. An exchange of gifts took place about the Christmas tree. Mrs. Rowden will entertain the club January 2, at Chicken Little Inn.

Meet In Havelock.

The Tri-Merrymakers bridge club met at the home of Miss La Verne Morgan, 1315 L street, Havelock, Thursday evening. The Misses Mabel Hawes, Catherine Morgan, Grace Morgan, and Marie Donlon were guests. Members and guests were met at the door by Santa Claus, and a Christmas tree and a Christmas tree and Christmas decorations suggested the holiday season. Miss Lenore Studnicka and Miss Lila McLaughlin scored high at bridge. Gifts were exchanged. A two-course supper was served at the bridge tables.

Lunch at Hotel.

The Lincoln-Axtell club met at the Lindell hotel for a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. Decoratins were in the Christmas motif, and gifts were exchanged. January 16, Mrs. J. Bauer will entertain the club at her home, 829 South Twentieth street.

Meet New Year's Eve.

The All Ace Pinochle club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinders, 2948 Arlington street, for an evening of cards, at which Mrs. William Steele and Charles Kouba received first prizes. Twelve were present. Refreshments were served at the card tables, which were decorated in the Christmas motif. Mr. and Mr. Charles Kouba will entertain at their home, 3125 C street, New Year's eve.

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Surprise Party.

A group of friends gave a surprise party in honor of the birthday of Haven Hurst Friday evennig at his home, 1815 South Eleventh street. Christmas decorations were used. The evening was spent at games, dancing and music. Mrs. Hurst, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Murphy, served a two course luncheon.

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Husbands Entertained.

Members of the Alagrin Card club entertained their husbands Thursday evening at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 2303 T street. After an evening spent playing games and dancing, a Christmas grab bag was held. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Nelson, served lunch at the close of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Haven Hurst were guests.

Writes Play

Miss Lovie McChesney, author and director of a Christmas play, "Reunited," which is to be given at Salem Evangelical church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Miss McChesney is a student at Whittier junior high school.

Dinners To Be Held At The Uni. Club

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Mrs. R. R. Robinson will preside at a family dinner at the club Christmas eve. Their guests from out of town will include Miss Bonnie Stroud and Miss Maude Whittaker from Kansas City. On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will have a dinner at their home, and in addition to Miss Stroud and Miss Whittaker, they will entertain Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gribble, also from Kansas City.

Miss Katherine Dougan has made reservations for fourteen on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Beghtol and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waugh and daughter, Elizabeth, have reserved a table together for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehrung will also dine at the club Christmas day.

Mrs. J. C. David will preside at a family dinner at the club Christmas day and will have as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Folsom and A. H. David of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watkins have reservations for five, including only members of the family.

Dining together will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinds and daughter, Shirley Ann, Dr. and Mrs. Torrence Moyer and children, Jo Ann and Jean, and Mrs. Moyer's mother, Mrs. John A. Fuller of Omaha.

DANCING CLUBS TO ENTERTAIN

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Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krause. The decorations will introduce the holiday motif. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rein, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oren S. Copeland will be guests.

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Plan Mardi Gras Party.

A Mardi Gras is the novel idea of the Terpsichorean club for its party Saturday evening at the Lincoln hotel. Tables for dinner will be arraged to form a streak of lightning and will be adorned with carnival suggestions. Two favor dances will be enjoyed by the sixty-five couples who attend. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnicle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harpham, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forsythe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pringle are in charge.

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Thirty-five Couples Expected.

An informal party for thirty-five couples is to be given Friday evening by the Cornhusker club at Masonic temple, Twenty-seventh and B streets. Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, chairmen, are being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marr McGaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadley. Two favor dances are to be features and a supper will be served.

Dance To Be Given Thursday.

Christmas decorations are to be used at the Wah No Quah dance at the K. P. hall Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Strasser and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miles, who compose the group in charge, are expecting thirty-five couples. The program will include two favor numbers and a supper.

Holidays Also Will Be Bridal Days In Lincoln

Among Brides Who Have Selected Yuletide For Weddings Are Dorothy Louise Bancroft, Miss Inez Earl, Anne Loschiavo and Georgia DeVriendt.

Wedding bells are hung beside the crimson bells of Christmas and orange blossoms are white against the holly, the appealing melodies of the processional of Lohengrin sound through the Yuletide carols and there's a thrill in the air greater than any mistletoe can give. A week of general cheer is marked this year by a number of weddings, and who's to determine whether ivory satin brides or piles of silver wrapped packages beneath a blazing tree have the greatest interest.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. W. D. Bancroft will read the wedding lines for his daughter, Dorothy Louisa, and Ernest Dane of Kansas City. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Bancroft, 1137 North Thirty-third street.

Miss Elizabeth Jones will be Miss Bancroft's only attendant. Paul M. Bancroft is to be the groomsman. For the processional, Bertram Ellsworth, violinist, and Miss Chesta Fisher, pianist, will play the Lohengrin music.

An informal reception follows the marriage. Miss Dorothy Green is in charge of receiving the guests. She is to be assisted by Misses Sue

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Guild Is Host To Pioneer

Mrs. Robert McDevitt Honored; Mrs. William Splain Hostess To Club.

Mrs. Robert McDevitt was honored on her eighty-first birthday and sixty-first wedding anniversary Friday with a party at St. Elizabeth's hospital, attended by members of the sewing guild, who were meeting there that day. Mrs. McDevitt, who has been totally blind for two years, recently had her sight restored by an operation. Hers was the first marriage license obtained in Lancaster county after the capital was located here. She secured it from Judge John Cadman.

Clubs Meeting Early Avoid Holiday Conflicts

With the holidays near many social clubs held their meetings during the past week in advance of their regular date, leaving Christmas week open for family parties.

The Betty J Pinochle club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heline, 2020 South Fifteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Heline made high scores. Mrs. Julius Waite and D. B. Beardsley were second, and Julius Waite and Mrs. Lou Kempkes won consolation. Supper was served. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waite, 936 Rose street.

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Entertains Modernistic Club.

Wednesday afternon, Mrs. A. P. Heimbrock, 2725 Ryons street, was hostess to eight members of the Modernistic club. An afternoon of bridge was followed by refreshments served at one large table, appointed in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Ed Ruehle was high score at bridge. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. M. W. Cody, 2030 Pepper avenue.

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K. S. Club Meets.

Mrs. J. Immenhausen entertained nine members of the K. S. club at her home, 2118 Sewell street, Tuesday. Mrs. M. R. Sherwood and Mrs. W. H. Manchester won prizes at five hundred. Refreshments were served at the card tables. Mrs. W. R. Ross, 345 South

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Practical Christmas

Gift Suggestions

Brief Cases	$4.50 Up
Laundry Cases	$1.50
Leather History Covers	$2.00 Up
Desk Lamps	$2.75 Up
Mottoes	50c Up
Book Ends	$2.50 Up
Diaries	$1.00 Up
Checkers	25c
Cribbage Boards	$1.00
Perpetual Calendars	60c
Fountain Pens	$1.00 Up
Smoker Trays	$1.00 Up
Recipe Files	60c
Box Stationery	50c Up
Stationery Portfolio	$1.50
Scissors and Letter Opener Sets	$4.50
Key Tainers	40c
Desk Calendars	$1.25
Bridge Sets	All Prices
University of Nebraska Pennants.	
Table Throws.	
History Covers	90c
Bill Folds	$1.00 Up
Desk Fountain Pens	$7.50 Up
Ink Well Sets	All Prices
Leather Memo Books	25c
Smokador	$5.50 Up
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One of the most beautiful inexpensive diamond rings we've ever offered. The diamond is a dazzling blue white stone, extra large for the money—Mounting is a new modernistic white gold style. $39.50

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MANY MONTHS TO PAY

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Bridge Playing Popular At Holiday Entertaining

Smart Set, A. O. S., Chez Moi and Two Letter Clubs Among Those Which Spent Afternoon At Cards During Past Week.

The Smart Set Bridge club was entertained on Wednesday at 1 o'clock luncheon by Mrs. Louis W. Holmes, 2300 Orchard street. Covers were laid for twelve at one large table, decorated in the Christmas motif. A bridge game occupied the afternoon, and Mrs. Jack Galbreth made high score, while Mrs. Ed Dorsey won second prize and Mrs. Richard Huston, consolation. Mrs. Felix Pope will entertain the club on the 28th of January.

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"Party" Moves to President.

Members of the Cambridge-Lincoln club met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Perry, 1740 D street, on Thursday afternoon. Finding that their president, Mrs. T. A. Boyd, of University Place, was confined to her home on account of illness, the nine members who attended carried gifts, refreshments, and the Christmas tree to Mrs. Boyd's home and spent an informal afternoon there. The club will meet again after the holidays.

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Club Members Attend Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. McKesson, 1740 South Sixteenth street, entertained sixteen members of the A. O. S. club at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at their home, on Thursday. Dinner was served at the card tables, which were decorated with Christmas colors. At bridge, Mrs. W. H. Frost and Dr. W. N. Ramey won first prizes. Mrs. J. H. Violet will entertain the club at a New Year's eve party at her home, 1236 H street.

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Spend Afternoon Playing Cards.

The Chez Moi club was entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon on Friday at the home of Mrs. E. R. Jarmin, 2010 Ryons street. Covers were laid for eight at one table, and the afternoon was spent with bridge. Mrs. F. M. Strasse, 3020 Ryons street, will entertain the club on January 3 at her home.

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Mothers Club Is Host.

The Lambda Chi Alpha Mothers' club honored wives of alumni with a luncheon at the chapter house on Thursday. A holiday decorational scheme was carried out on the two large luncheon tables, at which places were laid for twenty-four guests. A short business meeting followed the luncheon. The mothers' club will meet again at the chapter house on the third Friday in January.

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Fifteen Attend Luncheon.

The annual Christmas party of the M. B. club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Spealman, 2740 Hlodrege street, when fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Ernest Morris, were present for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon. Luncheon was served at one table, centered with a small Christmas tree. An exchange of gifts was followed by a short business meeting and an afternoon spent informally. A New Year's eve party is being planned for members of this club to take place at the home of Mrs. J. F. Weart, 3020 Folsom street. The next regular meeting of the club will occur in January at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wilcox, 840 North Thirtieth street.

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Members Receive Gifts.

The Two Letter Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Turner 3448 Franklin street, on Friday, after enjoying a 1 o'clock luncheon at Miller and Paine's tea room. Christmas gifts were exchanged about the Christmas tree and the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Turner's home was decorated to suggest the holiday season. On January 14, Mrs. George Leest, 1217 Garfield street, will entertain at her home.

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Mrs. Pierce Is Hostess.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce was hostess to the Friendship club at a Christmas party on Friday at her home, 2241 Vine street. Ten members were present for an informal afternoon. A Christmas grab bag was a feature of the entertainment. Red tapers and small Christmas trees decorated the table, when refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. H. M. Westfall, 1625 Harwood street, will entertain the club in four weeks.

Christmas Luncheon.

A 1 o'clock Christmas luncheon was given by Mrs. A. G. Sharpe, 2541 Worthington, on Friday for members of the Lucky Eight club. Covers were laid for nine at one large table. Mrs. Clyde Ricks of Crete and Mrs. A. J. King were guests. A game of five hundred occupied the afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Sanders and Mrs. Paul Doerr won first and second prizes. Mrs. C. A. Nootz won the consolation prize. In two weeks, Mrs. H. C. Sanders will entertain the club at her home, 1235 Plum street.

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The Da Wehr Bridge club was entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chaloupka, 2918 Jackson drive, with Mrs. Joyce Throckmorton assisting hostess. The evening was spent with bridge, at which Miss Anna Wurm won first prize and Miss Martha Heitkamp the consolation prize. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and gifts were exchanged. The Misses Gertrude Brown and Miss Anna Wurm will entertain the club on January 16 at the home of Miss Wurm.

Brownells To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brownell are making arrangements for a family dinner on Christmas evening at their home. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Trow and their children, Donald and Billy, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Helm, jr., of Manhattan, Kas., Herbert Brownell, jr., of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bullock, and their daughters, Mary and Catherine.

Giving Dinner At Perrys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perry of Holdrege and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry of Lincoln will be joint hosts at a Christmas dinner given Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry, 1950 Harwood street. Thirty guests will attend the dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wagey and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Phillips and family, Miss Caroline Hobbs, Melvin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Perry and daughter, Frances of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Watkins of Wichita, and Miss Helen Reagor of Loomis.

CLUBS MEETING EARLY TO AVOID HOLIDAY CONFLICT

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Twenty-seventh street, will entertain in two weeks.

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Miss Hudson Club Guest.

Mrs. C. L. Hickerson was hostess to the Merry Fu bridge club at her home in the Cornhusker apartments, Miss Lottie Hudson was a guest. Mrs. Al Youtze made high score at bridge, and Mrs. T. A. Henderson, consolation. Refreshments were served.

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Honor National Official.

Phi Omega Pi honored Mrs. Carol Lund of Minneapolis, national treasurer, with a tea at the chapter house Tuesday. About 125 attended, including alumnae, and house mothers and representatives of other sororities. Poinsettias and red tapers decorated the tea table, over which Mrs. H. J. Gramlich and Miss Etta Yont presided. Miss Ruth White, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Hattie Hill, Mrs. W. W. Burr, and Miss Berniece Elwell were in the receiving line.

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El See Meets Informally.

The El See club met at the home of Mrs. M. O. Johnson, 1565 South Twenty-third street, for a 1 o'clock luncheon, Tuesday. Covers were laid for twenty-four at one table decorated in the Christmas motif. The afternoon was spent singing Christmas carols and exchanging gifts. The club will meet again in January.

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Is Hostess To Seven Aces.

Mrs. Martha Goehry, 3445 R street, entertained the Seven Aces club Monday evening for bridge. Miss Marie Scott made high score and Mrs. Helen Dudgeon, low. Refreshments were served at small tables. In three weeks Miss Frances Hamb, 3040 Vine street, will entertain the club in the evening.

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Card Club Meets.

The Live Wire Pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Heiser, 947 Sumner street, Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party. Mrs. Clark Varner and Mrs. Glen Ralph were guests. Gifts were distributed and the remainder of the afternoon spend playing cards. Mrs. Ross Carroll and Mrs. Varner winning first and second prizes, and Mrs. Ralph consolation. Refreshments were served at the card tables. Mrs. S. H. Kilgore, 807 North Twenty-second street, will entertain the club in three weeks.

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Sorority Alumnae Gather.

Sigma Kappa alumnae met with Miss Thelma Neuman Tuesday evening at her home, 2244 Ryons street, for a business meeting and evening of bridge. Mrs. Norman Johnson made high score and Miss Thelma Neuman, second. Miss Vera Graham assisted the hostess in serving refreshments at one table decorated in Christmas colors. Twelve were present.

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Exchange Gifts.

The Variety Girls met Monday evening with Miss Irene Stickles, 640 South Fifty-first street. Miss Wava Toms, a guest, and eight members were present for a business meeting and an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy Dillon will entertain the club on December 30, at her home, 828 South Thirtieth street, assisted by Mrs. Ed Van Fossen.

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G. G. Meets Informally.

Mrs. G. L. De Lacy entertained the G. G. club at her home, 1832 South Twenty-second street, Thursday. The afternoon was spent informally with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served. The club will meet again in four weeks.

Yule Fete At Weaver Residence

Outlook Club Entertained; Victorian Chautauqua Has Kensington.

The Outlook club met for their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the governor's mansion, Mrs. Weaver acting as hostess.

The fourteen guests were seated at one large table decorated with crystal trees and candles. In the back of the room in a window was a large crystal tree with a gift for each member, each gift containing a bit of poetry.

Later the members told stories of the Christmas customs in other countries.

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Victorian Chautauqua.

Mrs. E. V. Wiedman was hostess to a Christmas kensington Friday afternoon for the members of the Victorian graduate circle during which time the following program was given:

Hebrew Invasion, Mrs. S. L. Kier.

City of David, Mrs. C. B. Hendricks.

From Gilgal to Galilee, Mrs. D. C. Hilton.

Refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

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Alma BJ, P. E. O.

Alma BJ, P. E. O., held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. M. Haag Tuesday afternoon with twenty-three present. A one o'clock luncheon was served buffet style. The table was decorated with a Christmas tree with colored electric candles and ornaments, Mrs. J. G. Thompson being assistant hostess. Mrs. R. H. Rennecker was initiated into the sisterhood. The chapter gave silver donations and gifts to the Christian Orphans home in Holdrege, the Child's Savings Institute, Omaha, and many families in Alma. At the end of the afternoon, the guests found gold stars under the Christmas tree, containing linen handkerchiefs from the president, Miss Mayma Thompson.

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Mrs. Splain Hostess.

Mrs. William Splain, 1340 Plum street, was hostess to members of the Friday luncheon club at her home on Friday. Covers were placed for sixteen at one table, appointed in the Christmas colors. Following luncheon, gifts were exchanged. At the afternoon of bridge which followed, Mrs. William Vidlock won first prive and Mrs. J. L. Carr won second. The club will meet again for luncheon on January 6 at the Lincoln hotel.

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Courtesy for Sisters.

As a courtesy to Misses Jane and Virginia Foster, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Foster, who are among the young group home from eastern schools, Miss Harriet Walt will entertain Saturday at the University club at luncheon. Twenty-eight guests have been bidden. Poinsettias will be used on the table.

Grab Bag Is Held By Club

Gifts Exchanged At Many Parties Given For Social Groups.

The Needle and Thread club spent an informal evening Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Schwartz, 803 North Twelfth street. Ten were present for the Christmas grab bag, which was a feature of the evening. Mrs. A. J. Freehling, 1320 Myrtle street, will entertain the club on the second Tuesday in January.

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Guests at Christmas Party.

Members of the Chatterbox club and guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perkins, Miss Mary Lingle and Paul Huber, were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Olive Eastman, 1143 G street. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorating the house. Games were played during the evening and a "cranberry" auction of gifts was held. Refreshments were served at small tables. This club will not meet again until February.

Mid-night Club Entertains.

The Mid-night club was entertained at bridge Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nissley, 2135 Ryons street. High score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seguin, and low by Mrs. George Chapman and Earl McGrew. The Christmas color scheme was used in decorating, and a two-course supper was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seguin, 1601 South Twenty-first street.

Gifts Are Exchanged.

Miss Anna Bastron entertained the Golden Glow club at her home, 1740 South Ninth street, Tuesday evening at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged. Christmas decorations were used and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett made high score at bridge, and Miss Elizabeth Brehm, consolation.

Christmas Parties Enliven Week With Seward Society

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 21—The Seward Live Wires were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. E. L. Roggy Monday evening. Dinner was served at small tables with candle decorations. Bridge, with Gay West holding high score and a Christmas exchange formed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. George Langner was hostess to the Omar club at a Christmas party at her home Monday evening. During the evening gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and appropriate games and music were enjoyed. Minature Christmas trees centered the luncheon tables. Mrs. Faye Martz, Mrs. Otto Langner and Mrs. Harry Kammerlohr of Denver, were guests.

The Twin Six club met at the home of Mrs. Ross Gillan Wednesday evening. The hours were devoted to bridge, with Mrs. Erwin Imig holding high score and Mrs. Edwin Imig second and a Christmas celebration, including gifts. Luncheon decorations were in holiday colors.

Chapter CC, P. E. O. held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Burdettte Boyes. Yule tide decorations were attractively used throughout the rooms. The program included Christmas carols under the leadership of Mrs. William H. Smith and an impromptu play directed by Mrs. D. M. Hildebrand. A luncheon and gift exchange concluded the evening's activities.

Club Dinner Party.

The Fin de Siecle club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry Bredekamp Monday evening, with Mesdames William Smith, Fred Goehner, Roy Schick, Misses Agnes Pence, Myrtle Douty and Nan Miller as associate hostesses. Evergreen boughs banked against a fireplace where twenty-four tiny stockings hung, cleverly carried out the Christmas spirit. The menu and table appointments were in green and red. The latter part of the evening was spent at bridge, with Mrs. Alto Dumphy winning high score.

Mrs. Laura Long was hostess to the T. S. club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The hours were spent informally with a gift exchange. An early supper was servedat five o'clock. Mrs. Alice Watt of Swan Creek, Ill., and Miss Edna Rummel of Atwater, Kas., were out of town guests.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Paul Pflughaupt and Misses Olga and Eleanora Meyer were hostesses, at a miscellaneous shower, Tuesday evening, at the Pflughaupt home honoring Miss Laura Meyer, who will become the bride of Ben Roifsmeier on Christmas day. A mock wedding was a feature of the entertainment. A two course luncheon was served at the small tables centered with Christmas wreathes and red candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker were hosts at a six o'clock dinner at their home Wednesday evening. A decorative basket of fruit and red tapers in crystal holders centered the table with places for twelve guests. The evening was devoted to bridge and high score was won by Paul Herpoisheimer.

Miss Hazel Grim entertained the members of the Ulysses high school faculty at her home Wednesday evening. Christmas decorations were carried out through the rooms and on the luncheon tables. A Christmas tree held gifts, which were distributed following an hour of bridge.

The Rebekah lodge held a Christmas party at the club rooms Wednesday evening. The following program was given after a short business meeting: Reading, Mrs. Ed Barth; xylophone numbers, Mrs. Fay Armand; vocal duet, Misses Barbara Peterson and Mazzie Imig and reading, Miss Mildred Cumel. With the presentation of gifts and refreshments the party was concluded.

National Guard Banquet.

Members of Co. M of the Nebraska national guard held a banquet at the chamber of commerce Monday evening. The affair was the result of a membership drive, the losing platoon, in charge of Lieut. Erwin Jones dining the winners, directed by Lieut. Charles Campbell. Sixty-two members and guests were present. Ieut. Jones as toastmaster drew responses from the following: Harry A. Cummins, president of the chamber of commerce; Erle Smiley, former captain of the company; Abe Morton, former lieutenant; Captain Edward Geesen and Lieut Charles Campbell.

The oRtary club entertained the faculty of Concordia college at the weekly luncheon Monday noon. J. F. Geesen, president, presided and introduced Prof. C. Brommer, president of the college, and Prof. Link, who gave short talks. A quintet of college students furnished the music.

The Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon. A report of the vote for a national flower by the children of the public schools sponsored by the federated woman's club, resulted in the choice of columbine. Mrs. D. H. Hildebrand led the community singing of Christmas carols, which was followed by an informal Yuletide celebration, including refreshments. The committee in charge was Mesdames Harry Rigdon, A. L. Keester, C. D. Kenner, H. Schweppe, G A Merriam, Alex Noyes and J. O. Moore.

Church Entertainments.

The junior congregation of the Evangelical church gave a Christmas party at the church parlors Wednesday evening. Appropriate games, carol singing and a gift exchange formed the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served by Louie and Emma Schneebeck and Clara and Carl Bluhm.

The candle light vesper services of the Federated church will be held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. Ray Roberts of Nebraska City will be soloist.

The Congregational guild met at the home of Mrs. Carl McGrew, Thursday afternoon. Election of officers was held and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. Edith Omstead; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Krieger; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Hintz; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Inde; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Woods. Refreshments were seved at the close of the meeting.

Seward Personals.

Robert Cattle, jr., will arrive Monday from Toronto, Can., where he is attending St. Andrew's college, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catttle, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and son, Arwen, of Friend, will spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Reynold's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummins will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Cummins brother, Frederick Patterson and wife of Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. Hershel Morton of Rochester, Minn., will arrive the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton, parents of Dr. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wawner will have as their holiday guests, Mr. Wawner's mother, Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D Parrish of Sheridan, Wyo.

Miss Rose Riddell of Columbus will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gass and family.

Mrs. M. E. Shorey will leave Saturday for Chicago to spend the holidays with her son, Clyde Shorey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goehner and daughter Margaret Ann will spend Christmas with Mrs. Goehners' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey at Plattsmouth.

Tom Doyle who has been serving in the United States army in Panama for three years, arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer announce the birth of a daughter, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mundhenkle are the parents of a son, born December 13. Mrs. Mundhenke was formerly Miss Lenora Herpolsheimer.

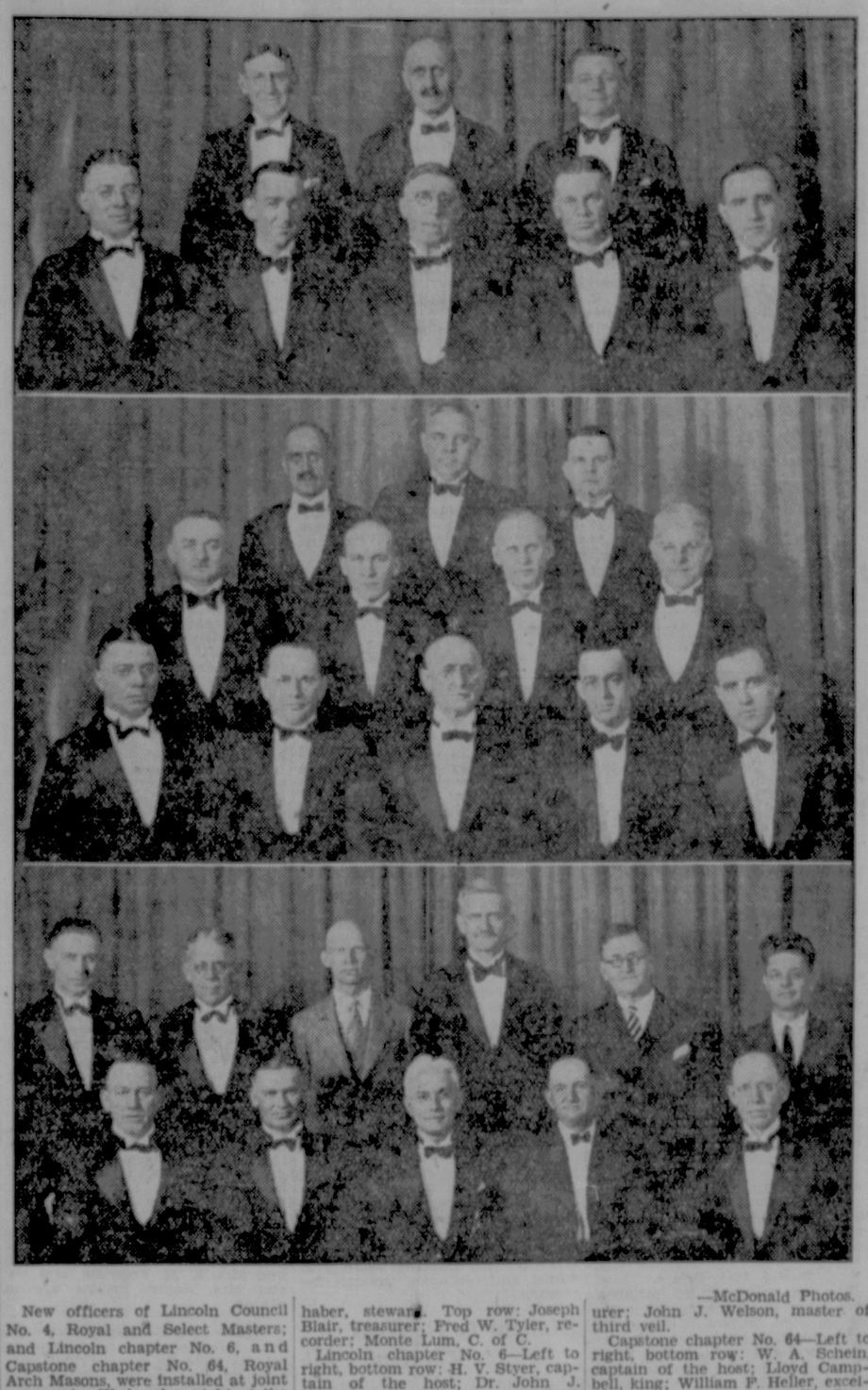
Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prey of Chadron, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Nell Beeson at her home, 3148 O street. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Nash and daughter Betty, of Kearney, will also be the guests of Mrs. Beeson.

Martin I. Aitken arrived home Saturday morning from New Haven Conn., where he has been attending Yale. He will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. I. Aitken, 910 South Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blanchard will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Britton and daughter, Dorothy Louise, of Geneva, who arrive Tuesday, and their daughter, Miss Emily Blanchard, who teaches at Wahoo. She arrived Friday.

Masonic Groups Install New Officers



New officers of Lincoln Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters; and Lincoln chapter No. 6, and Capstone chapter No. 64, Royal Arch Masons, were installed at joint ceremonies Wednesday night at the temple.

Officers pictured above are:

Lincoln Council No. 4—Left to right, front row: H. V. Styer, C. of G.; Allen H. Mann, D. M.; Lester L. Dawson, illustrious master; Lloyd Campbell, P. C.; Albert D. Faulhaber, steward. Top row: Joseph Blair, treasurer; Fred W. Tyler, recorder; Monte Lum, C. of C.

Lincoln chapter No. 6—Left to right, bottom row: H. V. Styer, captain of the host; Dr. John J. Loomis, king; J. S. Baer, excellent high priest; Allen H. Mann, scribe; A. Faulhaber, principal sojourner. Second row: Harry Hiatt, sentinel; Edward G. Hall, master of second veil; H. A. Sandberg, master of first veil; James W. Thompson, royal arch captain. Top row: Fred W. Tyler, secretary; O. M. Steele, treasurer; John J. Welson, master of third veil.

Capstone chapter No. 64—Left to right, bottom row: W. A. Schein, captain of the host; Lloyd Campbell, king; William P. Heller, excellent high priest; James W. Simmons, scribe; Dr. L. P. Ronne, secretary. Top row: Lyle Stover, principal sojourner; Ira Baker; royal arch captain; W. H. Suydam, master of second veil; Charles Fetterman, sentinel; Delmar Stover, master of third veil; Elmer J. Spar, master of first veil.

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Holidays Will Also Be Bridal Days In Lincoln

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Field, Margaret Hallstrom, Mrs. L. H. Riggins and Byron Tullis. Miss Virginia Dougall and Miss Doris Howard of Hastings will preside at the table. Mrs. D. F. Aller of Grand Island is to be in charge of the guest book.

Immediately after the reception, Mr. Dane and his bride will leave for Kansas City to reside.

The out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Aller, Grand Island, Miss Doris Howard, Hastings, and Paul Bancroft, Omaha.

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Miss Packard Weds.

Miss Gertrude O. Packard, youngest daughter of Harold A. Packard of Wichita, Kas., formerly of Lincoln, became the bride of Sidney S. Dallas Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenyon in Omaha. Only relatives and close friends were present for the ceremony.

Mrs. Dallas is a former student of the University of Nebraska, and for the last year has been in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas are now on their wedding trip, and after February 1 they will be at home in the Sias apartments in Lincoln.

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Wedding Solemnized Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Golz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golz of Waverly, and Ross H. Miller, son of Mrs. Verna Miller of Lincoln, was solemnized at a quietly-arranged ceremony Saturday. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home in Bozeman, Mont., where Mr. Miller is an instructor in the animal husbandry department of Montana State college.

Mrs. Miller is a former student of Nebraska Wesleyan. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and received his master's degree from the University of Oregon.

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Former Lincoln Man Married.

Miss Hazel Masters of Kansas City and Gaylord Seits of Kansas City, formerly of Lincoln, were united in marriage December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Seits will make their home in Kansas City.

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Earl-Edmiston Wedding Thursday.

Bishop E. V. Shayler of Omaha will read the marriage lines for Miss Inez Earl and Robert Hugh Edmiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Edmiston of Lincoln, Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl of Ulysses. Only close relatives have been bidden to the informal ceremony at 4 o'clock.

Before the bridal party enters, Miss Ruth Hilton of Lincoln will give a violin selection, "I Love You Truly." Miss Lois Lyle of Lincoln is to play the processional music.

Miss Earl's sister, Miss Mae Earl, is to serve as honor maid, and Miss Jane Ellis of Omaha is to be bridesmaid. James Edmiston is his brother's groomsman.

Upon their return from a southern wedding trip, Mr. Edmiston and his bride will reside at the President apartments. They will be at home after January 15.

Many To Attend Ceremony.

Among the larger ceremonies of the week will unite in marriage Miss Anna Loschiavo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loschiavo, and Philip Setecase of Chicago at St. Mary's cathedral Thursday at 10 o'clock. Four hundred invitations have been issued for the wedding.

Preceding the processional, Miss Eunice Bingham will play a violin solo, and during the service Mrs. N. Giraffa is to sing "Ave Maria." Professor J. C. Norman Richards will play the Lohengrin music.

Miss Mary Loschiavo will be her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids are to be Misses Thelma Jemma and Angelina Eagle of Omaha, Mary Amodeo, Antoinette Giraffa, and Antoinette Morell of Lincoln. The little flower girls will be Florence Jemma and Antoinette Raymer of Omaha.

The groomsman will be Joseph Loschiavo of Chicago. Ushering at the church are John Eagle and Lawrence Loschiavo of Omaha, August Morell, Joseph Gatto, and Salvatore Giraffa.

A wedding dinner at the Lindell hotel follows at 1.30 o'clock. In the evening, a reception will be held at the hotel. Mrs. R. C. Graybill will sing during the reception.

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Willa Wynkoop Is Married.

The marriage of Miss Willa Wynkoop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wynkoop of Lincoln, and Dr. Carl B. Wagner of Chicago took place Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Lake Shore Athletic club The Rev. Dr. Bess of a Methodist church officiated in the presence of close relatives. A wedding breakfast followed.

Mrs. Wagner had for her attendant, Miss Marian Leonard of Chicago. The bride's brother, John Wynkoop of Rockford, Ill., served as best man.

The bride is a former student of the University of Nebraska, where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi. She has also studied at the academy of fine arts in Chicago.

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Miss De Vriendt To Wed.

Miss Georgia De Vriendt, daughter of Mrs. Dee Young, will become the bride of Arthur W. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bauer of Sutton, Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Irma DeVriendt in the Orlo apartments. The Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht of Grace Lutheran church will read the lines before a small group of guests.

Miss DeVriendt has chosen her sister, Miss Ellen DeVriendt, for her attendant. Floyd Burt is to be the best man.

Following an informal reception, Mr. Bauer and his bride will leave for a short wedding trip. Upon their return, they will be at home in the Linden apartments.

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Grace Thompson Is Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, 1910 Lake street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Robert S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis, which took place December 6, in Los Angeles, where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. Davis is a former student at the University of Nebraska where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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New Years Party.

That ever bright and festive night, New Year's eve, is drawing the younger set into a number of social affairs. Miss Virginia Faulkner has made reservations for the English room of Hotel Lincoln for dinner that evening. Among those who will attend are Miss Jane Beaumont, Betty Marr of Fremont, and Frances Krause, and Charles Stuart, Ed Downey, Stanley Swenson of North Platte, and Fred Krause.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holk and their daughters, Margaret and Marjorie, of Scottsbluff will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Holk's sister, Mrs. Roger L. Merritt, at her home, 840 South Thirty-fifth street.

Personals

Miss Alice Howell will have as her house guest, Miss Carol Kirby of Seattle, Wash., for two weeks during the holidays. Miss Kirby arrives in Lincoln today.

Miss Marie Lindecrantz leaves Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Zee Loomis, and Mr. Loomis, in Columbus.

Glenn Schwenker, jr., arrives Sunday morning to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schwenker. He is a junior in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Lococo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lococo, comes today to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Lococo teaches at Otsego, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lloyd of Evanston, Ill., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. C. W. Sanford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sheldon and their children, Keith and Joan, are spending the holidays in Lincoln.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

For Week Of Dec. 22 To Dec. 28

Sunday

Marriage of Miss Georgia DeVriendt, daughter of Mrs. Dee Young, and Arthur W. Bauer, home of Miss Irma DeVriendt, Orlo apartments, 2:30 o'clock.

Monday.

Mafa dance, Cornhusker.

L. S. birthday club, Mrs. C. C. Kapple, 1245 Peach street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Merrill Anderson and Miss Betty Yule, bridge party and miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Phyllis Ireland.

Mrs. Francis Paige, 1 o'clock bridge luncheon, University club, honoring Miss Ruth Farquhar.

Tuesday.

Tuesday octet, luncheon, Cornhusker hotel.

Wednesday.

Marriage of Miss Dorothy Louisa Bancroft and Ernest Dane, home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. D. Bancroft, and Mrs. Bancroft, 1137 North Thirty-third street, 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loschiavo, 2045 Q street, prenuptial dinner, in honor of their daughter, Miss Anne Loschiavo, and Philip Setecase of Chicago, 3 o'clock.

Thursday.

Wah No Quah dancing club, K. P. hall.

Lincoln high school, class of 1917, banquet, occasioned by twelfth annual reunion.

Marriage of Miss Anna Loschiavo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loschiavo, and Philip Setecase of Chicago, St. Mary's cathedral, 10 o'clock, followed by wedding dinner, Lindell hotel, 1:30 o'clock. Reception in the evening, Lindell hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mardis, 1330 J street, bridge dinner, honoring Mrs. C. H. Swain of New Martinville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Will Beachly, dinner dance, Country club.

Friday

Cornhusker club, Masonic temple.

Delta Zeta alumnae, monthly meeting with Miss Ella Nolla and Miss Effie Nolla, 934 South Thirty-third street. Assisting, Miss Jessie Glass and Miss Hildegarde Strass.

Mortar Board, 1 o'clock luncheon, University club. All Mortar Board members in the city for the holidays are invited to attend. Reservations made with Mrs. Phil Colbert or Mrs. Francis Flood.

Mrs. C. B. Towle, 1800 E street, tea, honoring Mrs. Kenneth Cozier of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Thomas Tiffany Varney, jr., of Broken Bow.

Miss Mary Lou Lapp, 1548 South Twenty-fifth street, bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Paul Keim and Mrs. Oz Black, tea, home of Mrs. Keim, 1521 Washington street, honoring Miss Miriam Little of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Mrs. Roger Jenkins of Omaha.

Mrs. C. L. Clark, 1 o'clock bridge luncheon, honoring Mrs. C. H. Swain of New Martinville, W. Va.

Saturday.

Terpsichorean dancing club, Lincoln hotel.

Miss Harriet Walt, luncheon, University club, in honor of Misses Jane and Virginia Foster.

Miss Betty Thornton, Calvert Place, afternoon tea.

Slayton Pierce and William Irons, subscription dance, Country club.

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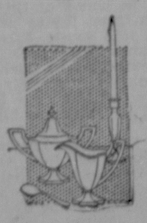

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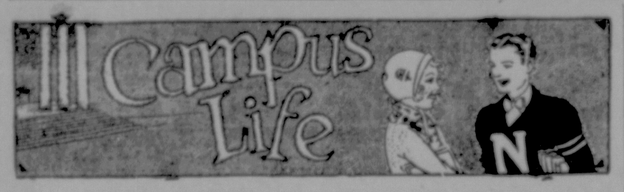

The holiday aspect of fraternity row, with mistletoe in every sorority house doorway, and shining Christmas trees lighting every window, will disappear tomorrow with the closing of houses for a two weeks' vacation, after a week of Christmas parties for members, alumnae and poor children.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained a group of sixty children Wednesray evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. After dinner the children were entertained with games and given presents around the Christmas tree. Theta alumnae and their children were entertained Thursday evening, when the freshmen presented a "stunt."

Bob Allison was Santa Claus Wednesday to thirty-five alumni and their children at Alpha Tau Omega house. Tuesday evening the active chapter met for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a stunt presented by the freshmen.

Sigma Nu freshmen entertained the alumni and active chapter with a program at a Christmas party Thursday evening at the chaper house. Gifts were exchanged.

Alpha Phi ntertained 116 alumnae and their children Wednesday evening. Lucille Joerne, dressed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts. A play, "Mix Well, and Stir," was given by the pledges and popcorn balls and candy apples were served.

Entertain Children.

Pi Beta Phi entertained a number of children Wednesday afternoon and Kappa Kappa Gamma was hostess to twenty-five others at dinner the same day. After dinner games were distributed, and games were played before the children were taken to their homes. The Kappas entertained alumnae at Christmas dinner Tuesday. An exchange of gifts was a feature of the Christmas party that followed.

Active members of Delta Sigma Lambda entertained at Christmas dinner Tuesday. Table decorations were red roses and red tapers. A Christmas tree formed the center of activity when a program was given by the pledges. Gifts were distributed.

Acacia entertained twelve newsboys at dinner Wednesday evening. Games were played and a pair of mittens and a sack of candy given each boy. When the children had been taken to their homes, active members enjoyed a stag party. The pledges presented a program and gifts were exchanged. The D. U.'s invited twenty small boys in the neighborhood to the chapter house Wednesday evening, where they entertained them with games. Frank Clewell was Santa Claus.

A Christmas dinner followed by a theater party, was given by Alpha Theta Chi for active members Thursday. Bernarr Wilson, James Jacobson and Warren Chiles were in charge. Kappa Sigma added their part to the holiday cheer by sending a delegation to sing carols at various sorority houses during the dinner hour. Phi Mus met for their Christmas party at 10:30 Thursday night. The pledges entertained the actives with a skit, and gifts were exchanged.

Freshmen Entertain.

Sigma Chi actives were entertained by the freshmen following a Christmas dinner at 6 o'clock Thursday. Phi Psi also held their Christmas party Thursday. Gifts were presented to the house and to the house mother. The Alpha Sigs were hosts to alumni Thursday at dinner, which was followed by a Christmas program by the freshmen. Kenneth Sutherland was Santa Claus at the Theta Chi house, following Christmas dinner, Thursday.

The Delts entertained members Thursday evening, and Kappa Sig members and alums gathered around the Christmas tree Wednesday. Walt Wherry played Santa Claus for the Betas Wednesday when they entertained a number of the neighborhood children with games and presents. At a Christmas party for members Thursday, the Betas were entertained by a freshman stunt, in which each upper classman was tried before a court of freshmen.

Alpha Omicron Pi entertained twenty-five children Thursday evening with games and gifts. Wednesday night the Christmas party for members was held. A gift was made to the house by the freshmen and the upper classmen. Chi Omega gave a Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts, Thursday. The gifts were taken to the Orthopedic hospital following the party, and distributed by anta Claus, played by Paul Poppe, a Sigma Chi. Delta Gamma entertained members and alumnae Monday evening at a Christmas party, as did Delta Delta Delta. Tri Delt freshmen presented a skit, and a gift was made to the house mother.

Gamma Phi Beta gave a party for a number of children Thursday evening. Santa Claus was played by Adelaide Burr, who distributed gifts. The Christmas party for members was held afterwards. Sigma Phi Epsilon gathered around a Christmas tree for a party Thursday evening. Neal Gomon took the part of Santa Claus.

Yuletide Programs At Clubs

Luncheons, Buffet Suppers And Cards Entertain Many Social Gatherings.

The Mystic Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. W. L. Turner, 2400 B street, at 1 o'clock luncheon Monday. Covers were laid for twelve at one long table centered with a bowl of Japanese lilies. Mrs. W. T. Staver and Mrs. M. C. Turner were guests. At bridge following the luncheon, Mrs. Nick Paper made high score and Mrs. L. L. Dawson, second. The club will meet again on January 13 with Mrs. R. H. Christians, 1313 K street.

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Mrs. Lund Honored.

Phi Omega Pi alumnae honored Mrs. Carol Lund of Minneapolis, their national treasurer, with a 7 o'clock buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Ralph Fortna, 2603 South Thirteenth street, Monday. Twenty-three attended. The serving table was decorated with holly berries and red tapers. The evening was spent informally.

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Mrs. Splain Hostess.

Mrs. William Splain was hostess to members of the Happy Hollow bridge club at her home, 1340 Ryons street, Monday for 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for twelve at one table decorated in the Christmas motif. Christmas gifts were exchanged, before the bridge games. Mrs. E. E. Maddox made high score, and Mrs. Margaret Mulvihill, second. The next meeting will be after the holidays.

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Acacia Alumni Dinner.

Acacia alumni and their wives met for dinner Tuesday evening at the University club. Thirty-eight were seated around one long table decorated in the Christmas motif. Small Christmas trees and wreaths were given as favors. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCulla, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marti, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ganz of Alvo were out of town guests. The evening was spent with bridge.

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Club Gives Program.

The Cosmopolitan club was entertained at a party Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Fawell, 1417 R street. Twenty-five attended. A program was given by members, carols were sung, games played, and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinman and Rev. and Mrs. Fawell chaperoned the party.

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An Informal Evening.

Members of Palladian were entertained at a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hopt, 4529 Holdrege street. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stuff and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holland assisted in chaperoning the party. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

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Members Exchange Gifts.

Mrs. John Hoehne was hostess to the Thursday bridge club at a 1 o'clock luncheon at Miller and Paine's tea room, Thursday. Eight were present. In the afternoon, bridge was played at the home of Mrs. Hoehne and Mrs. Roy Hosch won first prize. Mrs. Charles Rumholz won second. Gifts were exchanged. Poinsettias were used by the hostess to carry out the suggestion of Christmas in the decorating. Mrs. Harry Brown will entertain the club at luncheon at the Lindell hotel, January 2.

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Hold Annual Banquet.

The Conoco Huskers' club entertained at its annual banquet in the Garden room of the Lincoln hotel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year were elected. M. C. Peterson was elected president, H. D. Robins, vice president, R. M. Benson, secretary, and Raleigh Johnson, treasurer. James Story was elected Sergeant at arms. Forty attended.

Pupils of Ada C. Malcolm entertained with a program of vocal solos by Lucile Rielly, a piano solo by Ruth Hill, a French doll dance by Mildred Curd, a one act play, "Flattery," by Ruth Hill, Irene Ellis, Lucile Rielly, Margaret Hulfish and Selma Hill, and a reading by Selma Hill.

Havelock Notes

Mrs. W. G. Mettlen and baby will go to Sutton to spend the holidays wih her parents. Mr. Mettlen will go Wednesday.

Leonard Biddlecom will spend Christmas at Kansas City with his sister, Mrs. Chester Warfel, and his moher and brother, J. N. Biddlecom.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and baby of Shelby will spend the holiday here with the doctor's mother, Mrs. Y. C. Smih and other relaives.

Miss Clara Gobel will spend the holidays in Chicago with her father, John Gobel and wife.

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New Officers, Magnolia Camp, R.N.A.

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A group of new officers of Magnolia camp No. 44, Royal Neighbors, includes, left to right, Nellie Sobott, receiver, Elizabeth Derrick, oracle, and Ollie Feistner, recorder.

In Lincoln Lodge Rooms

No lodge notes received after 5 o'clock Friday will be in the Sunday paper. All notices must be in writing, have initials for all names, hour, place, day, and address of meeting, if used. Notices will appear Sunday and once during the week.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Monday.

Christmas party for all children of Lincoln lodge No. 19 Lancaster lodge No. 54, and Liberty lodge No. 300, A. F. and A. M., Scottish Rite temple, 7 o'clock.

American Legion and auxiliary, Christmas party, club rooms, 8 o'clock.

Sarah D. Gillespie tent No. 7, D. U. V., Christmas luncheon for G. A. R., wives, and daughters, 12:30 o'clock.

Craftsmen lodge No. 314, A. F. and A. M., temple, 2645 B street, 7 o'clock. Masters' degree.

Tuesday.

L. A. to B. R. T. and B. R. T., joint public installation, Walsh hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Sarah D. Gillespie tent No. 7, D. U. V., I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday.

Mt. Moriah commandery No. 4, K. T., Christmas observance, temple, 236 South Eleventh street, 11 o'clock.

Lincoln lodge No. 80, B. P. O. E., Santa Claus reception and Christmas program for children, coliseum, 8 o'clock.

Thursday.

East Lincoln lodge No. 210, A. F. and A. M., temple, Twenty-seventh and S streets, 6 o'clock. Master Masons degree.

Lincoln lodge No. 9, D. of H., Walsh hall, Christmas party, 8 o'clock.

Friday.

William Lewis No. 2, camp and auxiliary, Christmas party, Walsh hall, 8 o'clock.

American Legion auxiliary, club rooms, 2:30 o'clock. Executive board, 1:30 o'clock.

D. of H. No. 9 kensington, home of Mrs. Frank Hampton, 2346 C street, for 2 o'clock covered dish luncheon.

Sheba Shrine, No. 5, W. S. J., 6 o'clock covered dish party, K. P. hall.

Saturday.

Walhalla lodge and Edelweiss sister lodge, Sons of Herman, Christmas tree and party for families and friends, I. O. O. F. hall, 8 o'clock.

Maple Grove No. 25, W. C., elected the following officers Thursday evening at Walsh hall: Ida B. Kennedy, guardian; Rachael Ecclesfield, advisor; Lulu Landon, banker; Myrtle E. Meyer, financial secretary; Susie E. Bstandig, chaplain; Jessie M. Schmeling, inner sentinel; Laura Lora, outer sentinel; Nellie I. King, attendant; Mabel Benzing, assistant attendant; Beryl Meyer, junior supervisor; Gloria Lawrence and Minnie Snyder, auditors; Marie Lora, musician.

Farragut W. R. C. kensington met at the Y. M. C. A. Red room Friday, when Mrs. F. Belle Douglass was hostess. She was assisted by Mesdames J. M. Ray, J. D. Slade, A. L. Wertz, Mary Campbell, Hattie Lundy, Bertha Martin, Emma Lewis, Jeannie Holder, and Mary Roland. A decorated tree suggested the Christmas season. Refreshments were served to one hundred. Twelve ladies gave a play, "Wanted a Wife."

Mt. Moriah commandery No. 4, K. T., will hold its annual Christmas observance at the regular hour Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Masonic temple, 236 South Eleventh street. Christmas is one of the two principal festivals observed by Knights Templar. The program follows:

Sir William A. Hawes, presiding: Invocation, Sir Victor West.

Solo (Holy City), Sir Edwin C. Boehmer.

Grand Master's sentiments, Em. Sir Will T. Albrecht.

Modern Morals, Sir William A. Selleck.

Solo, Sir Edwin C. Boehmer.

Christmas offering.

Benediction.

Sgt. Richard L. Harris post No. 131, V. F. W., and Frances Lorraine auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in Walsh hall. A lighted Christmas tree was placed at the front of the hall, with a fire place on one side. On the mantle were poinsettia plants and blue candles in blue holders, with small American flags massed in the center. Mrs. Myrtle Rawson was chairman of the entertainment committee and in charge of the program. A playette, "Mother Goose Land," was given by the children of the post and a group of auxiliary members. As the children appeared in costume, Mrs. Emma Simmons read appropriate verses. The following program was given: Readings, Dixie Louder, Eugenia Reaver, "Two Little Stockings" Charlie Rawson Violet Curlew, "Christmas"; song "To My Dollie," Norma Thealander; dialogue, Eugenia Reaver and Jean McKibben; piano solo, Jean McKibben; readings, Pauline Allen, Wayne Rawson, Norman Rawson, Norma Thealander; piano solo, "Wedding of The Painted Doll," and "Coronoda Memories," Eula Jewett; reading, Maxine Louder and Dixie Louder; Christmas song, Edwin Mcintosh; reading, "The Night Before Christmas," Bobby Simmons. Santa Claus came at the close of the evening, distributing pop corn balls, apples and sacks of nuts and toys to the children, and pop corn for the adults. Cards and games closed the evening.

Thirty-nine members of the Arbutus club attended a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. Dunker, 1436 Washington street, on Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Miss Elizabeth Betzer, Mrs. Dunker, gave readings. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms.

Mrs. James Short entertained Appomattox W. R. C. kensington Friday, December 13 at her home, 610 South Twenty-fifth street, at a 1 o'clock luncheon and Christmas party. A Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations were combined for the table and in the rooms. Miss Maxine McNees gave special music and readings.

Members of Esther kensington held a Christmas party and covered dish luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Schaberg, 654 South Seventeenth stret. The next meeting will be January 15.

L. A. No. 11, L. T. U., No. 209, met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Righter sr., 2308 Dudley street. Bags of candy, nuts and toys were distributed among the members to be given to the children for Christmas. A Christmas exchange was held. The following new officers were installed: Mrs. A. W. Mudra, president; Miss Geraldine Compton, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Koops, secretary; Mrs. Wells Compton, treasurer; Mrs. Nick Heiser, guide; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, chaplain; Mrs. Frank Coffey, press correspondent; Mrs. Warren Duncan, Mrs. Charles Keifer, Mrs. Evelyn Lantz, and Mrs. Harry Graves, executive committee. Mrs. George Elwell assisted Mrs. Righter in serving. Refreshments were served to twenty-two.

William Lewis camp No. 2, U. S. W. V., and the auxiliary will hold a Christmas party, with a burning log. Christmas tree, and refreshments for the guests, Friday at 7:30 o'clock. A program of songs and stories has been arranged. The affair will be in charge of the retiring officers of the camp and auxiliary. The auxiliary kensington met at the home of Mrs. Frank Eager, 1948 Sewell street, Thursday afternoon. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames John Bratt, A. S. Eager, Jacob North and Stanley Maly. Mrs. Bayard Neff entertained with several reels of pictures. The auxiliary members will provide Christmas cheer for several sick mothers of Spanish War veterans and for several families. Pillows are to be sent to the Milford home. Four generations were present at the meeting, including Mrs. Cecelia Erwin, Mrs. Rose M. Neff, Mrs. Bayard Neff, and little Frances Joan Neff. The new officers are as follows: President, Carrie Cooper; senior vice president, Myrtle Carle; junior vice president, Laura Kinghorn; chaplain, Della Pedersen; treasurer, Mollie Woelhaf; secretary, Blanche Jennings; conductor, Phylory Doden; assistant conductor, Lillian Bare; patriotic instructor, Nellie Jordan; guard, Claudia McCorkle; musician, Fannie Kipp; reporter, Emily Stout. Mrs. Emma Baker was endorsed as candidate for department president. Mrs. Baker is a charter member of the local auxiliary, where she has held all the offices. She has also been prominent in the department of Nebraska since its organization eight years ago. The Lincoln members are planning to entertain the department officers at a council meeting in March.

The American Legion and the auxiliary will distribute forty-four baskets to needy ex-service men and their families Christmas eve. Each basket will contain a Christmas dinner, a comforter, and underwear. Each of the 158 children of these families will receive toys. The Legion and auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party Monday at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. Following a short Legion meeting, John P. Brox will lead singing, and a program has been arranged. Moving pictures for the children will be shown, and a decorated Christmas tree will be provided. Trev E. Gillaspie is to be in charge of the reindeers. Candy, nuts, and apples will be provided for all the children. The committee in charge consists of Clarence Kittinger, chairman, Nick Peterson, Dr. L. C. Patterson, Joe Mulligan, Mrs. Elmer U. LaFollette, and Mrs. C. E. McGlasson. The party is free and all ex-service men and their families are invited.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Giles C. Henkle and son, Billy, of Geneva have come to Lincoln to make their home.

Reunion to Be Held By 1917 Class

High School Alumni Will Hold Annual Banquet Thursday.

The fourteenth ainual reunion of the class of 1917 of Lincoln high school will be the occasion of a banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday at the Cornhusker hotel. About forty are expected to attend. Luther G. Andrews, president of the class, will be toastmaster. Oz Black, secretary, is in charge of arrangements.

A program will be given, consisting of vocal numbers by Doris Cole Clapp, dancing by Miss Sidney Anne Gardner, and impromptu talks by various members of the class. Simple decorations will be used in orange and black, the class colors.

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New Year's Eve Reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wood have made reservations for a no-host dinner at the Cornhusker hotel on New Year's eve. Their group includes Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Longman, and Mr. and Mrs. John House. Following dinner, the party will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, 850 South Thirty-sixth street, for cards and dancing.

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Church Class Entertains.

The second-year senior girls Sunday school class of Bethany Christian church were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mary Elizabeth Hurst, 2039 Cotner boulevard, Monday evening, December 16. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms, where the twenty guests spent the evening informally. Each girl and the teacher, Miss Beatrice Petty, received a gift. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

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New Officers Announced.

More than 100 were present for the annual Christmas party of the Loyal-Te-Club of the Lincoln Trust company at Eastridge Country club Saturday evening. C. O. Schlytern, past president of the club, was master of ceremonies. The table was placed in the form of an X, and centering the X was a table heaped with gifts. The Christmas motif was carried out in silver and Yuletide crimson, and poinsettias and holly were combined in the decorations. W. R. Mellor, as Santa Claus, presented the gifts, after which a sealed envelope containing the certificate of election of the new club officers was opened. The officers for the coming year include Carl Amos, president; Effie Anderson, secretary, and Charles Hinds, treasurer. The late evening hours were spent with dancing, and several favor dances were planned. The chairmen of the committees in charge were as follows: Banquet and dance, Emily Krisl; entertainment and invitation, W. R. Mellor; nominating, Howard Hadley.

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Family Dinner On Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hurst and their children, Lawrence and Mary Elizabeth, are presiding at a family dinner at noon Christmas day at their home, 2039 North Cotner boulevard. The table will be centered with red roses, and each place will be marked with a hand made Christmas tree. A lighted Christmas tree in the room will carry out the seasonal motif. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wallace and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis of Adams. The afternoon will be spent informally.

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Prenuptial Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loschiavo are entertaining at a prenuptial dinner Christmas at 3 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Anna Loschiavo, and Philip Setecase of Chicago. Members of the family will be present for the dinner at the home, 2045 Q street.

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Party for Bride-to-Be.

Miss Thelma Weinhold is to be the feted guest at a party which Miss Ruth Sherman will give at her home, 1920 J street, Friday evening. The guests will present the bride-to-be with handkerchiefs.

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Honor Miss Loschiavo.

Honoring Miss Anne Loschiavo and Philip Setecase of Chicago, an informal dinner was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amodeo at their home, 2110 P street. Places were set for twenty-five guests. The table was adorned with Christmas suggestions.

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To Fete Miss Beers.

In courtesy to Miss Evelyn Beers, Mrs. John Crees will give a party Friday at her home, 3845 A street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Whitney announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to James Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putnam of Seymour. Miss Whitney is a student at Nebraska Wesleyan, and a member of Gamma Mu Epsilon sorority. Mr. Putnam is a former student of the University of Nebraska.

Havelock Notes.

The Tri-Merrymakers were entertained Thursday evening by Miss La Verne Morgan at her home, 1316 L street. Christmas decorations were used, and a red taper ornamented each of the three bridge tables. The guests were the Misses Marie Donlan and Mable Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clemmons returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to California.

The M. D. A.'s and auxiliary met at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday for their regular meeting and installation of officers.

Several of the members of the Methodist choir will broadcast from WCAJ at University Place Christmas night.

Mrs. Orrin Bell entertained the ladies aid of the Christian church at her home, 1208 K street, Thursday afternoon.

Fred Ballard, who has been spending a few weeks here with his mother and family returned to New York the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tuthill and son, Edward, will go to Omaha to spend Christmas with their son, Leroy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackman and two children arrived Friday from Wakefield to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller.

Mrs. T. I. Condon entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home, 1416 N street, Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening the Rebekah kensington and their nusbands.

W. G. Mettlen returned Tuesday from Omaha where he was called by the serious illness of his father who is much improved.

Gale Condon who is staying with his uncle, T. I. Condon, and attending school here will spend the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Condon at Aurora.

Personals

Miss Kathryn Dean arrived home Saturday morning from Philadelphia where she attends the Curtis conservatory. She will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean, until New Year's day.

Miss Ruth Bobst arrived in Lincoln Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mattox. Miss Bobst is teaching at McCook.

Professor and Mrs. George R. Chatburn will have for their holiday guests, Miss Frances Chatburn of Springfield, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George R. Chatburn, jr., of Wichita, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr of Fairbury Neb.

E. G. Hendrickson will arrive from Havenfield, N. J., Monday, to join Mrs. Hendrickson who has spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lundquist. Thursday they will go to Shickley to spend a few days with Mr. Hendrickson's brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thomas and children of Hastings will spend the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nichols of Lincoln.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cosford of Omaha will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cosford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller. Mrs. Cosford will remain for several days.

Miss Sallie Egerton Wilson of Tacoma, Wash., arrives Sunday to spend the holidays with her sisters, Misses Louise, Florence, and Kittie Wilson, 305 Walworth road.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams will arrive Tuesday morning from England, where Dr. Williams has been taking a special course in neuropsychiatry.

Miss Dorothy Colburn arrives Sunday morning from Evanston, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Colburn. Mr. and Mrs.

Worthy Matron

Mrs. Mabel Bozard, who was elected worthy matron of Guild chapter No. 16, O. E. S., of Pawnee City early in December. Mrs. Bozard is also president of the first district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs.

Paul Kruger of Fort Calhoun come Christmas eve to be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Kruger's parents. Before her marriage in June, Mrs. Kruger was Miss Beatrice Colburn.

Miss Kathro Kidwell, who is an instructor in physical education at Mount Hoylyoke, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. F. A. Kidwell.

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Right In The Midst

OF Christmas shopping I must take time to tell you of something free. At Tucker-Shean's you may have gold name engraved on any leather article purchased. And you may choose these beautiful gifts from the best line of Kaser goods: bill folds, key cases, cigarette cases, pocket lighters, and ladies' hand bags. You also have your choice of the better makes of desk fountain pens and pen and pencil sets. On these the name is also engraved in gold by hand, free.

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MY dear readers—I am awfully anxious to have you read these columns and find therein not only so many suggestions for unusual and easy-to-get gifts, but to suggest those shops where I have SEEN them, and where you have the opportunity to save, wear and tear on your Christmas budget. And in presenting this Christmas colum, I wish to offer you all a merry Xmas and happy New Year.
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Two Types of Evening Gowns Essential.

IN discussing the new silhouette from its practical and artistic values in relation to the requirements of a fashionable woman's wardrobe, it will be necessary to design two distinct types of evening clothes. The definitely formal silhouette with its trailing skirts should be worn only at large private dinners not followed by dancing, or at the opera if one is not going on to a dancing function after. An even ankle-length gown, less formal in line and fabric, is ideal for the theatre, the casual dinner, and the dance. American architecture is as much responsible for this need, it is pointed out, as the fashions themselves. Elaborate entertaining in New York is done in a smaller compass than abroad—the penthouse, the Park avenue apartment or the small house. In Europe, where the spaciousness and dignity of old world building is maintained, the evening gown of ultra length finds a correct background. The best of the modern furniture which has been assimilated so readily in the French smart interiors demand the longer skirt, it is opined. The chairs and lounges, built on low, comfortable lines, revealed only an assemblage of "limbs" when the short skirt was the fashion, as the wearer slumped in her seat. Now the lines of the chair are graciously blended with the grace of the longer skirt. It is the elimination of an ugly gesture.

The semi-formal type of gown i easily accepted because of its com bination of formal fabrics with loose, flowing and flattering lines Here chiffons, nets and laces ar perhaps the leading materials i the "Sunday night" models, an are usually accompanied by close fitting turbans of metallics, maline velvet, lace or satin so importan at this time.

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Umbrellas from Paris introduc colored leathers on the base of th novelty ebony handles. Python employed as trimming details on leopard coat seen at a fashionabl sports event recently. Some deman for patent leather belts is noted b a manufacturer for spring. Leathe coats are featured by many reta shops as holiday items, stress bein given bright red gloveskin.

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Mink coats, invariably full lengt and generously self collared, prove the possibilities of individual work ing and shaping in smart luncheo gatherings. It is especially interes ing to observe the diversity wit which the straightline silhouette evolved by ingenious designers, th skins appearing in chevron, in diag onal, or in U-working as well the more usual up-and-down trea ment. In addition to the straigh coats, a number of women we slightly flared models in mink, son flared from the shoulder and othe introducing the fullness just abo the knee—one or two dipped in th back, but the even hemline is mo general.

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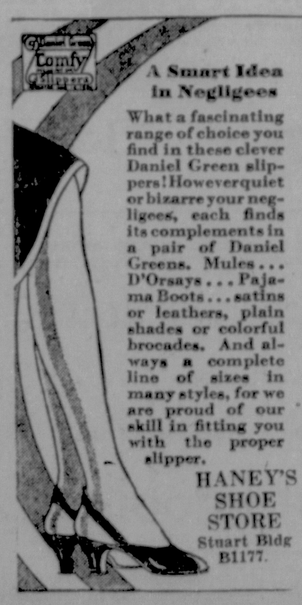

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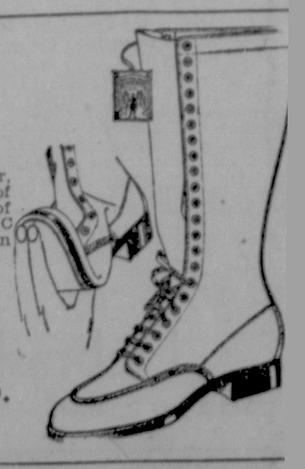

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A Family Feud Over Son's Ambitions Does Irreparable Injury To The Boy—"Ardent" Has Some Decided Opinions On The Fashion War That Is Waging.

Thwarted Ambitions.

In the sixteenth century, Sir Thomas Elyot wrote: "If a child be of Nature inclined, as many have been to painte with a penne, or to forme images in stone or tree, he shulde not be therefrom withdrawn or Nature be rebuked which is to him benevolent."

Many letters come to the Mail from young people who are thwarted and frustrated in their ambitions by parents who have made different plans for their offsprings. A letter today from "Mrs. R. R." tells of the problem from a different angle. Her ten-year old son loves to draw and paint and shows considerable artistic aptitude. The mother lists a number of artists of the brush and paints among her relatives. The father is vigorously opposed to having his one and only son turn out to be what he terms "a worthless painter." So there is something of a family feud, mother very proud of son's artistic leanings and father strenuously opposed. The question is, of course, what to do about it.

I think every opportunity should be given the boy to satisfy his creative interests. It may be merely a phase through which he is passing. Children run to various hobbies at different ages and most children enjoy drawing and painting at some period in their lives.

On the other hand, the boy may be inherently an artist. And, whether the father will believe me or not, modern artists are not given to starving in the attic as they were wont to do in the olden days days. There are many lines of artistic accomplishment which pay high enough returns to satisfy the hardest-headed business man.

But whether the boy is slated for an artistic career or not, it is harmful to repress his natural creative desires.

The father can get in his influence by attempting to attract the boy to the lives of business or professional men, or whatever field of endeavor it is he favors, but he will only do irreparable harm if he sets his foot down with the command that the boy is to have naught to do with art.

Pretty Weak.

Youngsters who go in for carousling, wild parties, speed-driving and other forms of dissipation or deviltry under the plea of "being free to express themselves" are admitting themselves to be pretty weak sorts.

Nor is this cheap form of self-expression limited to youths. There are many men and women who likewise reveal themselves as being decidedly lacking when they set out to utilize a new-found freedom in certain forms of "self expression."

There is the newly-divorced woman, who gives expression to her new freedom through making herself conspicuous by her late hours, her dissipations, her indiscriminate flirtations.

And the man who declares to the whole world that he has a right to do as he pleases and then pleases to waste his time, his money, his youth, his health in continuous forms of self indulgence and excesses.

"Self-expression," a term much used today, should be found through creative work, if it is to express a self that is worth expressing.

The Family.

"I did not marry John's Family," says the average wife who has in-law complications.

True enough, she didn't—legally. However, there are certain considerations due to the family of the man or the woman you marry, and the family is not to be entirely discounted any more than is John's temper or his tendency to be extravagant.

I believe the prospective bride or groom should give sober thought and consideration to the in-law problem. If there is that about the family into which marriage is considered that cannot be accepted or tolerated, I believe that marriage should be entered into very cautiously. Families cannot or should not be discounted.

Moreover, I believe the man and woman who marry would do well to mutually pledge to each other to be as tolerant and understanding as possible toward the family problems that may arise, and each to respect the rights of the other's relatives.

Her Only Mother.

Dear Minerva: I am a girl still in my teens and in school. I have a stepmother who has raised me from a wee child. Of course I get peeved at her at times, but she is all the mother I have ever known.

The question is, my father has started running around with other women, and is so cross at times with mother and me that I think I will leave home. It will break my stepmother's heart for me to leave for she loves me dearly. But I feel so ashamed of father, so self conscious and responsible and so unhappy. DOWN-HEARTED.

A. I think you should stand by your stepmother. If your father's actions and crabbiness are hard on you, they are still harder on his wife. She needs you.

Cherish this mother as if she were your own mother for that is what she has been to you.

Loved and Lost.

Dear Minerva: I've loved and lost and for the life of me I can't see why. Living a great distance apart we said we would write. We did, regularly and ardently, for a while. And now, not a line. I feel that something inside of me should break, then maybe, I'd feel relieved. I just said I'd go on living as though nothing had happened, but I feel so blue and lonely and tense. He said he loved me and I believed him. He asked me to marry him and I said yes. Then he went away and in three months has forgotten me. What shall I do? OPAL.

A. Poor child. It does seem at such times as you are going through as if the sun would never shine again, doesn't it? You are sure it is all over? You did't give any definite reason for thinking so, only that he hasn't written. How long since you have heard from him. Perhaps he is ill, or perhaps his letters have gone astray? Oh perhaps, even if he hasn't written, he may come back to you. Some men just cannot write letters faithfully.

All you can do is to force him out of your mind as completely as possible, try to find different interests, and look forward to the day when time will have dulled the pain and the sun will shine again.

Questions In Brief.

Mary Ann: One or two nights a week is all that a girl of sixteen should go out, because you are growing and need plenty of sleep, and because you are in school and must study. You don't want to grow up to be a nervous and an ignorant woman, do you. Eleven o'clock is plenty late enough for you to stay out, too. Your parents are not making unreasonable demands.

Anon Y. Mous: It really doesn't make any difference whether you send your sweetheart her gift or deliver it, but I very much imagine she would prefer that you give it to her personally.

Curious: Many children have such vivid imaginations that they make-believe there are playmates with them and that the inanimate objects about them have life. Your little girl doubless has imaginary companions, but that does not mean that she is mediumistic or psychic or anything other than a normal, imaginative child.

Parents: The funny supplement section of the paper is good reading for your children. It has plenty of action, gives them a laugh, hits the foibles of mankind, and is entirely harmless and amusing.

Camp Fire Groups Are Busy With Yuletide Charity Work

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Elizabeth Jones lighted the candle of work. Betty Theilen, the candle of health; Constance Stalcup the candle of love. The Christmas candle was lighted by Evelyn Riggs; Ellinor Bignell read the scripture. Elizabeth Jones was awarded sixty-one honor beads and Betty Thielen was awarded fifty-five beads.

The Tawanka Camp Fire met at the Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday. Temporary officers were elected: Delores Wisser, president; Margaret McMaster, vice president; Fern Bornemeier, secretary, and Margaret Wurm, reporter. A party was planned for January 2.

The Ladoburd Camp Fire met December 16. The "Burn Fire Burn" contest was discussed, and also subscribing for the "Pine."

The Wakititina Camp Fire met Friday at the St. Paul's Methodist church. The song "Burn Fire Burn" was learned. The president gave a report on the president's meeting. The girls practiced for their ceremonial to be held Friday.

The Timega Camp Fire met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Grace Young, Tuesday. They discussed the Christmas play which will be given December 29 at the church at Bethany. The girls practiced the ceremonial which they gave at the Camp fire guardians training course Thursday afternoon at the Camp Fire office. There were two visitors present, Louise Weldon and Mary Taylor, former Camp Fire girls.

The Ayudi Camp Fire met at the home of Kathryn Cartney, 2233 D street, Dec. 18. Eleanor Elche, Janet Weir and Betti Minteer poined the group. The ceremonial was conducted by Gladys Salisbury. Kathryn Cartney lighted the candle of health, Betty Ann Haynes the candle of love and Mrs. Lelia Hanson the candle of work. The group decided to participate in charity work.

Dad-Daughter Banquet.

The Wadaka Camp Fire held its first ceremonial Wednesday. The three candles were lighted by Jane Welch, Mary Jane Eager and Ruth Ryerson. Helen Rumel lighted the Christmas candle. Helen Pauley said the "Ode to the Fire" and Betty Jane Lemon and Anna Soukup gave the work song. Alice Soukup gave the "Credo." Plans were made for a taffy pull to be held during the holidays.

The Watremo Camp Fire met at the home of Mrs. Hendricks Friday. The group worked on scrap books.

The Frbato Camp Fire met at First Plymouth Congregational church Thursday. A new member, Babette Berstein, and a visitor Betty Van Horne, were present. Plans were made for working on the birthday honor.

The Aktatci Camp Fire held a dad and daughter banquet at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Grace Young, 6918 Aylesworth avenue, December 12. The entertainment was music and games.

The Minowi Camp Fire had a business meeting at the home of Maxine Wentz, Monday. Dorothy Jean Van Patten gave a report of the presidents' meeting. Plans were made for filling a Christmas basket. Miss Helen Calhoun was appointed to assist the guardian A'Louise Trester. There will be a Christmas party at the home of the guardian, December 23.

The Koru Camp Fire met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. G. O. Smith, Thursday. There was a one hundred per cent attendance at the ceremonial. Forty honor beads were awarded. The following officers were elected: Nan Talbot, president; Mary Allen Cowgill, vice president; Elizabeth Hedge, treasurer; Ruth Bengston, reporter; and Hope Probasco, song leader.

The Kinunka Camp Fire met Tuesday at the home of Betty Pinkerton, the guardian. A party to get new members will be held December 26 at the home of Zelia Owens. Most of the meeting was spent working on Christmas cards.

The Tiamalia Camp Fire met Friday evening for an out-door supper at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Grace Young.

The Eluta Camp Fire met at their Camp Fire room December 18. Two needlework garments were given to each girl. Plans were made for a party to be held at Ruth Weaver's Monday December 23. The group will sing Christmas carols at the Orthopedic hospital.

The Wake-mup Camp Fire met at the home of Beth Taylor Thursday. After the business meeting they had a Christmas grab bag.

The Mannuka Camp Fire met Thursday at 26th and O streets school. A short business meeting was held and then a ceremonial. There were 807 honor beads awarded and four girls and the guardian took their Woodgatherer's rank: Mrs. Worrall, guardian, Inez Reichenbach, Marjory Tomilson, Nona Sievers and Virginia Hollingsworth.

The Heseco Camp Fire met with Marion Brown Monday evening. A short business meeting was held and carols were sung. The group will sing carols at the municipal tree Monday evening. A party was planned for December 27 at the home of the guardian, Miss Margaret Valentine.

Children Celebrate Birthdays

Delbert Amos — Louis Meyers — Dolores Cook — Richard Martgan

Delbert Theron Amos celebrated his first birthday December 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Amos, 1113 H street.

Louis Meyers is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. "Dutch" Meyers of Fremont. He is two years old today.

Another birthday celebrant of December 15 is Dolores Cook, who was one year old last Sunday. Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook, 2831 Vine street.

Richard Turner Martgan, little son of Mrs. Cathryn Martgan, celebrated his third birthday Saturday. Richard was surprised with an electric train and a pink and white birthday cake.

PROGRAMS BY P. E. O. CHAPTERS

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"The Two Mites" and "Just Plain Cat."

Presents were distributed from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be January 6, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Morgan, 600 South Twenty-seventh.

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P. E. O. Circle.

Chapter DN, P. E. O., entertained the B. I. L.'s at their annual Xmas dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cass Cornell and Miss Mary Ann Cornell were guests. Twelve were seated at one long table decorated with a large basket of poinsettias and lighted by tall red candles. The other guests were seated at six small tables centered by red candles placed on mats of holly leaves and berries. A three course dinner was served. The hostess was assisted by Miss Norma Carpenter, Mrs. Martha Searson, Mrs. E. W. Miskell, and Mrs. B. E. Forbes. The Misses Alice Davis and Berna M. Miskell arranged an informal program of pictures and games. Its chief feature was the arrival at the opportune moment of Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa who distributed the presents from the Christmas tree. After the distribution Miss Margaret Cleland told a Christmas story. Blind Bartemus. The program closed with the singing of Christmas songs led by Mr. W. E. Mellor. The next meeting of the chapter will be at the home of Mrs. B. E. Forbes, Jan. 6.

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Alpha Delphian.

Alpha Delphian chapter met at Y. W. C. A., Monday morning. Mrs. W. C. VanAndel presided and announced the lesson on "The Minor Romanticists"—Shelley, Keats, Leigh Hunt and Thomas Moore.

Mrs. R. M. Walt, Mrs. E. R. Mockett, Mrs. L. W. Wilkins, Mrs. W. C. VanAndel and Mrs. William D. Way responded to texts.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham was in charge of the text reports and a discussion closed the meeting. Next meeting, January 6, 1930.

Havelock Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sterkel and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sterkel will spend Christmas at Martel, Neb., with Mr. Sterkel's daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Morrison and baby will go to Miller, S. D., for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Lippert will arrive here from Kansas City Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheppard are spending their vacation with their parents at Petersburg.

GIRL RESERVES TO SING CAROLS

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either full or part time, and is open to any girl so employed.

Hartley School.

The Girl Reserves of Hartley school gave the following program at the meeting Thursday, December 19. The program was under the direction of Charlotte Snyder, one of the sixth grade girls.

Playlet, "In Society." Mrs. Jones, Charlotte Snyder; Mary Jean Jones, Yvonne Crump; Mrs. Johnson, Mildred Morrow; Jimmy Jones, Marjorie Conn; aid, Marjorie Griffin.

Piano solo, "Adeste Fideles," Esther Steurmer.

Dance and song, Betty Hielig, Phylis Huntling.

Reading, "I Faw Down in the Mud," Marjorie Conn, Beatrice Hutson.

Duet, "Holy Night, Silent Night," Virginia Lagoni, Betty McFarland.

Reading, "Jest 'Fore Christmas," Marie Anderson.

Tap dance, Phyllis Huntling, Beatrice Hutson.

Song, "I Faw Down and Go Boom," Alice Johnson, Marjorie Griffin.

Reading, "My Wish," Alice Johnson.

Piano solo, "Spinning Song," Charlotte Snyder.

Reading, "Christmas," Evelyn Rathburn.

Reading, "A Christmas Piece," Betty Stewart.

Piano solo, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Geraldine Howell.

Song, "Good King Wencelas," the entire group.

A grab-bag followed the program.

Four Generation Group

The four generations group in this picture includes Mrs. Dora Pillard of Lincoln, Mrs. Russell Razor, Mrs. E. A. Kahlbrandt, daughter of Mrs. Pillard, and Willa Laree Razor, all of Mahaska, Kas. The picture was taken in Mahaska during a family reunion.

Christmas Spirit Pervades Week's Affairs In Wilber

WILBER, Neb., Dec. 21—The annual Christmas party of the Eastern Star was held in the lodge rooms Tuesday evening, and was attended by the members of the lodge and their families. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock, after which candy treats were passed out and gifts exchanged. A Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the room and Santa Claus was there to help make a successful evening's entertainment. After the party the regular meeting of the lodge was held, the main business being the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Vance Jelinek; worthy patron, Victor Spirk; associate matron, Mrs. Fred Aksamit; associate patron, William Savage; conductor, Mrs. Earl Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Mae Zwonechek; secretary, Mrs. Mayme Zajicek. A new member, Miss Stella Mares, was initiated into the order.

The faculty of the Wilber schools was entertained at a bridge and Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. I. J. Montgomery, the committee in charge of the arrangements being Miss Marion Luikart, Miss Helen Ashton and Miss Frances Lackey. Christmas decorations and a lighted tree were in harmony with the occasion. After playing bridge, in which high scores were made by Miss Lackey and Miss Luikart, a delicious two course luncheon was served. Place cards consisting of Christmas greeting cards in envelopes, acompanied by a check from the board of education, added much to the festivity of the occasion. After the luncheon the teachers exchanged gifts. Names had been drawn before, and original verses accompanied each gift.

The Wilber Rotary club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the church basement, the families of the Rotarians being present. An appetizing dinner was served by the committee, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Vaclav Novak and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Montgomery. Roast chicken, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, Christmas cranberry salad, pickles and olives, dolky and date cake with whipped cream, and coffee were on the menu. The dolky was a gift to the club by Mrs. J. J. Novak. The guests, sixty in number, were seated at one long table, which was attractively decorated with large vases of spruce and poinsettias. Red candles and tinsel decoration were also used. Following the dinner miscellaneous games were played. The group was divided into representatives of two nearby towns, and entrise from the Rotarians, Rotary Anns, and the children, competed in the various contests. The foot race was won by the team from Shestak, largely due to the size of F. Zwonechek's shoes. Dr. Shramek won the funnel race. Mrs. Marie Hoffman won the ribbon cutting race. The events finally resulted in a tie, and it was decided to shoot off the tie with an indoor target pistol. After Rev. Cordts and Stanley Hoffman had succeeded in making several perfect scores, it was agreed to call the meet a draw. Candy was distributed to the guests at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dill of Lincoln were present, Mr. Dill being formerly superintendent of school in Wilber.

The Nite Owls were entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Sloan Sunday afternoon. Pit was the diversion, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. Joseph Kovar.

Miss Camille Slepicka was hostess to the Pit club at her home on Sunday evening. High score was won by Miss Lillian Jaros. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Libbie Brejcha of Tobias was the invited guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ziegler entertained at a five hundred party at their home on Friday evening. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kracke. High honors were awarded to Mrs. Stanley Hoffman and H. F. Bergmeier. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertains Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Frank Bartos was hostess to the Royal Neighbors at her home on Friday afternoon. After the regular business meeting a social time was spent. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Thirteen club was entertained by Mrs. Lumir Simicek on Tuesday evening when five hundred was the diversion. Prices were awarded to Mrs. Robert Jelinek and Mrs. Charles Kasl. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Frank Kudlacek.

P. E. O., Chapter, BF, met with Mr. Emma Fisher at her home on Wednesday evening for a regular meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Lida Trobough reviewed a short story, "Joseph and Mary," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. There was a beautiful lighted Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. Lovely refreshments, were served by the hostess.

The Pythian Sisters' kensington met with Mrs. Stanley Bartos Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting was held and roll call was "Christmas Greetings." The afternoon was spent informally and Christmas gifts were exchanged. A delicious two course turkey supper was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Prucha on January 15.

Mrs. John Vesely entertained the members of the E. O. W. kensington at a Christmas party in her new home on Friday evening. Five hundred was played during the evening. High scores were made by Mrs. George Cizek and Mrs. Rud. Hubka. Gifts were exchanged by the members of the club and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Invited guests were Mrs. Irma Luse Mrs. Mary Greer and Mrs. Rud. Hubka.

Mrs. Marie Sasek entertained the Beter Home and Flower club Wednesday afternono. The different ways of how to store and keep winter flowers and vegetables were discussed and a paper on "Mistletoe and Holly" was read by Mrs. J. F. Kunc. Mrs. Emma Richtarik gave points in raising poinsettas and Christmas cactus. Exchanging gifts was next on the program and as "Christmas Thoughts" was the roll call at this meeting, the members brought little gifts emblematic of the Yuletide season.

League of Nations Discussed By Club

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Maryott and Miss Victoria Samuels.

The program consisted of carols sung by the club; the Christmas story by Mrs. C. E. Burton; and Indian songs written by Cadman and Lieurance were sung by Mrs. G. H. Marvel in costume. Prof. William E. Cockle accompanied Mrs. Marvel. A piano fantasia, "Silent Night," was played by May Belle Jackson and Doris Marshall, lyric soprano, sang a group of yuletide anad modern songs.

An unusual feature was a dancing number by the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strain. The child also led the group in singing "Silent Night," with Mrs. Luce at the piano.

Christmas trees, wreaths and candles decorated the refreshment table and house. Prof. Adeline Reynoldson, instructor was an honor guest.

Mrs. G. V. Maryott and Mrs. B. H. Wiggins presided at the table.

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Mental Hygiene.

The mental hygiene department of the Woman's club, held two meetings in December with Mrs. R. G. Harris in charge of the study period. December 5, Mrs. Harris gave a report of the annual meeting of hygiene workers held at Chicago in connection with the department of juvenile research.

December 9, "The Meaning of Culture" by John Capper Powys, was heard and Mrs. Harris gave a report of "The Preface to Morals," by Walter Lippman.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Lincola Groat and Mrs. Edwin Curtis.

The next meeting will be January 16, in Faculty hall.

Drdmatic Department.

The dramatic department, met Wednesday in Faculty hall.

Mrs. C. F. Davis presented a gift to the instructor, Herbert Yenne.

The presentation was made in behalf of the department and was given in poetry.

January 8 is the date of the next meeting. The lesson assignment is two stanzas of modern poetry.

Wesleyan Notes

Gaius Watt won the prohibition oratorical contest Tuesday evening. His subject was "Barrels and Bottles." This contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Anti-saloon league. The winner in each college is entitled to a free trip to Detroit in January, the occasion being the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Marvin Beers was second, William Brown third. Other contestants were: Harold Ried, Axel Jensen and Kenneth Wernimont. The judges were: Enid Miller, Frances Goodhue, E. Glenn Callen, Glenn Wiltsey and Harold Bosley.

Myra Cramb of the class of 1915 teaches history and civics in the Fairbury high school. She will address the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska at a banquet to be held at the Lincoln hotel Monday evening, Jan. 6.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock students gathered around the living Christmas tree in front of Main building to sing Christmas carols. Following the three exercises, they went to the gymnasium for a program.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert entertained Bishop F. D. Leete at luncheon on Thursday.

One Year Old

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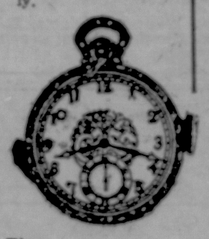

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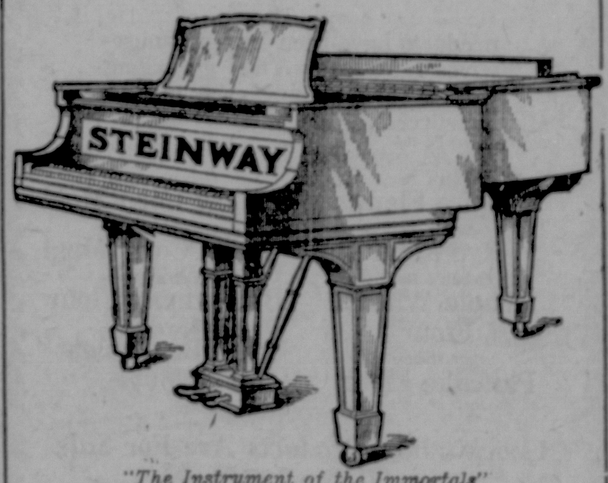

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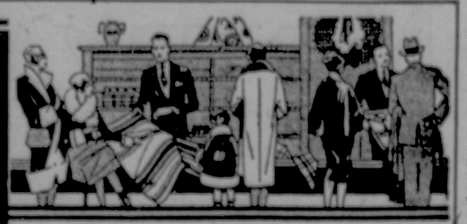

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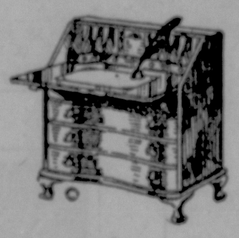

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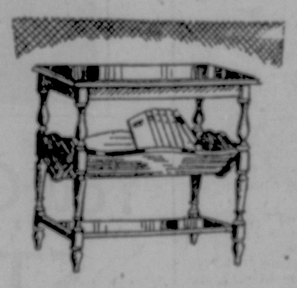

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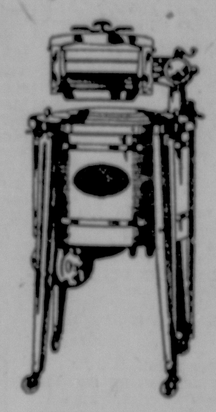

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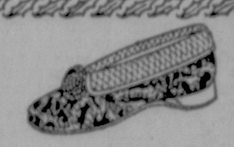

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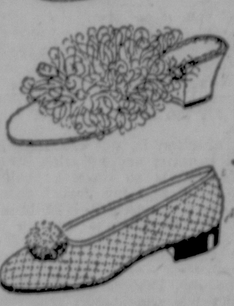

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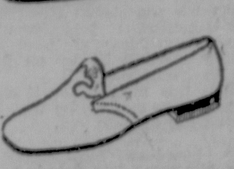

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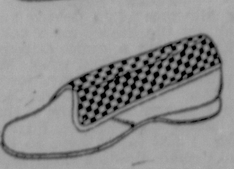

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WITH furrowed brow and pencil and paper, she's not thinking of bargains but of Christmas tapers, will there be room at the table, and what about seating Dora and Mable, is there enough mince meat left for the pies, if there isn't it's time for long, gusty sighs, isn't there something different to eat, why doesn't some one invent a new meat, now there is a cocktail, and here is the soup, and pickles for tart she'll have to go early Monday into the mart, furs and pearls don't make a holiday mood, there must be pleasantry and good Christmas food.

Housewives wish it were "Soup's on" and the family satisfied.

From now till the feast about 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, father and the family will be fed. Food will be set before them, but not of the nectar and ambrosia type. It will be simple, filling, and preferably easy to prepare. No frills are to be expected, and none will be offered.

Mother flits about with long sheets of paper flying like kite tails behind her. They aren't her Christmas lists. She wouldn't make them that long.

Onions. R. rib. Mis. Toe Tur? Goose? Bread (Mon) 8 and 8 makes —Lace Cl. Ox? Tom. Cock.

That's mother's Christmas kite tails at this time.

First and Last.

Whether she goes out and buys the bread tomorrow so it will be properly aged for the stuffing, or whether she consults with the first, second, and third cooks, and the seven footmen, Christmas dinner is the paramount thing on her mind.

The children can hang their stocking by the chimney "with care," she hopes that St. Nicholas soon will be there, the packages are wrapped, with at least a quarter of the family pleased with the contents, the cards have been sent. Little Johnny hasn't been present at the entrance of more than ten of his kiddy kars and electric trains, the tree is stowed in the coal cellar, the wreaths are in the windows, the lights still on the outdoor tree—and nothing till do until Wednesday but think up the Christmas dinner.

Modern housewives do suffer under a lack of variety. It is generally turkey versus goose. A number of delicacies so-called, were open to the ladies of the Stuart and Tudor days that aren't sold to the ladies of Lincoln. Not that the ladies of Lincoln probably care.

In adition to cherry brandy and Spanish soup, they could take their choice of "Pecok rosted," or it might be wodekok, rabette, snyte, or heron, crane, or swan.

If one didn't care for so many "rosted" peacocks, woodcocks, and picture book birds, one could indulge a fancy in "chik farsed," or "roosted purpos," roasted porpoise being a delicacy, or seal, "brawne of boore," with mustard, or thryesselles, or even ousels, if the group enjoyed thinking of four and twenty black birds.

Better Off Today.

Even though Lincoln hostesses are flitting about with curly-cues of papers floating about, they are better off in their planning frenzies than were their grandmothers, or even mothers. Counting calories is a Christmas pastime, and the feminine guests would probably find another hostess if the one served two kinds of potatoes, four or five varieties of bread, a quintet of desserts, and a trio of vegetables that could start a starch factory.

The 1929 dinner may be less picturesque than when the boar's head was brought in to grace the feast, but it is more appealing to modern taste. It's simpler, too, for as the ages have progressed, dinners have lost course after course, until instead of last'ng from 11 o'clock "wel til nigh fower in the afternoone," they are completed in the time of any formal dinner.

With the women thinking of the new princess styles that don't allow any more ounces than did the straight little frocks of last Chr'stmas, and the men knowing that the leaner the golfer, the easier he gets over the course, dinner planning isn't the burden that it was a half century ago. A cocktail today—this one is strictly prohibit'on —tomatoe juice, or iced fruit, browned onion soup, or clear tomato bouillon, goose, as the traditional bird for the center of the main course, with its attendant onions, turkeys, if the family thinks no Christmas complete without a chance at the gobbler's drumstick, cauliflower au gratin, glazed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetable salad with French dressing, one kind of bread—it probably goes back to the pantry untouched—a sweet, generally a mousse or an ice—or mince or pumpkin pie, never the three, never two, but just one in these dieting days, and coffee. Cheese and hard biscuits—perhaps.

For those who pine for the good old days—it certainly isn't the Christmas hostess—a menu of a certain hour on one December 25 is given. It is highly possible the guests didn't recover for several days, and the one who planned had an extra thanksgiving day — that Christmas comes but once a year. In 1887, when this menu was served, curves were the thing and golf was still just knocking a ball around.

How They Did It Then.

Oysters on the half shell arrived first, and were followed by game soup. Boiled white fish with maitre d'hotel sauce was served for the third course. Roast goose with apple sauce was then brought in, and with it boiled potatoes, the guests were probably commenting that they could have these at home, and little George probably wasn't unduly cheered by mashed turnips, creamed parsnips, stewed onions, and boiled rice— this seems to have been a breakfast leftover, as you shall know. Following lobster salad, a light concoction after goose and game soup, came canvas back duck. Because the diners of 1887 might feel they wouldn't survive until the next meal, the hostess then offered Christmas plum pudding, vanilla ice cream, mince pie, orange jelly, and delicate cake. Salted almonds, confectionery, fruits, and coffee closed the light lunch.

If that menu falls to be as impressive as intended, it might be well to know that the family had had for its Christmas breakfast, oranges, boiled rice, boiled salt mackerel, poached eggs a la creme, potato fillets, feather griddle cakes, which probably gave the happy American family opportunity for a number of puns at the cook's expense, wheat bread, and coffee.

Supper was just a dainty repast. Cold roast goose, oyster patties, cold slaw, buns, charlotte russe, peach jelly—evidently not the most popular dessert for dinner, and cake were all that were offered. However, every one must have eaten lightly, or succumbed in bewilderment to the magnificent variety, for we find turkey hash looming up in the Wednesday luncheon menu.

Or Try This.

Five years later, Christmas dinners were still being served. This one is offered as a plain dinner in 1892—and in comparison, it is almost famine.

Sherry Oxtail Soup Claret
Filet of lobster a la Mazarin
Turkey rings with puree of chestnuts
Salad of fresh tomatoes
Cream tart with meringue Cheese.

If one were really entertaining, and unrolled the best damask from out of its blue tissue paper covers and brought out the Colonial tea spoons, and put a bouquet of red carnations in the center of the table the dinner was worthy of the surroundings. It ran something like this:

Oysters on the Half Shell
Consomme royale
Fried smelts, with Sauce Tartare
Duchess Potatoes
Braised Capon
Roast ham
Braised Sweetbreads
Quail
Broiled Woodcock
Canvas back duck
Cauliflower Spinach French pease
Stewed tomatoes
Frozen pudding Biscuits Diplomast
Meringues Chantilly Assorted Cake

Those were among the things one ate. One needed several butlers, footmen, or what have you, for this repast. Rudesheimer was served with the smelts, Sherry with the capon, champagne with the ham, Madeira with the entree, claret with the quails. The woodcock was the signal for port and chambertin, the vegetables drew nothing special, and brandy and cordial in with the coffee and the dessert.

Blissful Ignorance.

Today we diet not always tomorrow. We shudder at the sight of starch—on the table, not on wash day. We swoon at the very suggestion of whipped cream, and a view of rich mayonnaise, gravies, hocolate cake with fudge frosting sends us into mourning for a week.

Of course, even the most thoughtful hostess can't serve spinach and a lemon for her Christmas repast.

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HISTORIC FORT KEARNY NOW STATE PARK

MAY RECONSTRUCT OLD STRONGHOLD WHICH WAS ONCE A HAVEN OF SHELTER AND PROTECTION TO THE EARLY PIONEERS.

FRIDAY the thirteenth in this age of doing things had no ill significance in Nebraska this month.

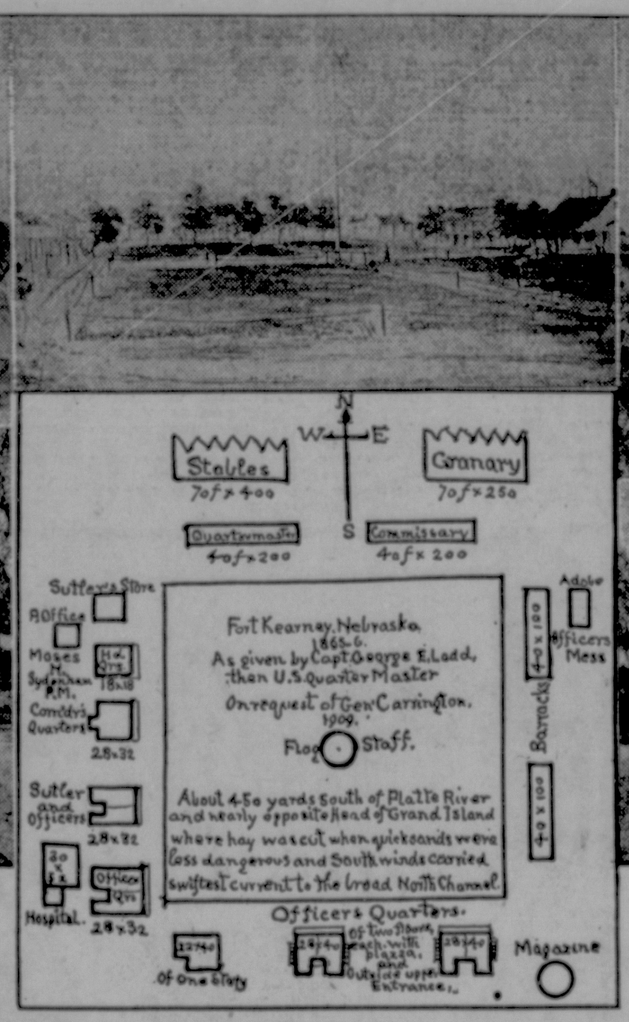
Old Fort Kearny, the first settlement by civilized man in central or west Nebraska, the original halfway military station of the great plains, the converging point for the military, emigrants, freighters, overland stage drivers, and pony express riders on the long trek from the Missouri river hamlets west to the vast new country beyond the Rockies, became a part of the state park system, as authorized by the last legislature, Friday the thirteenth.

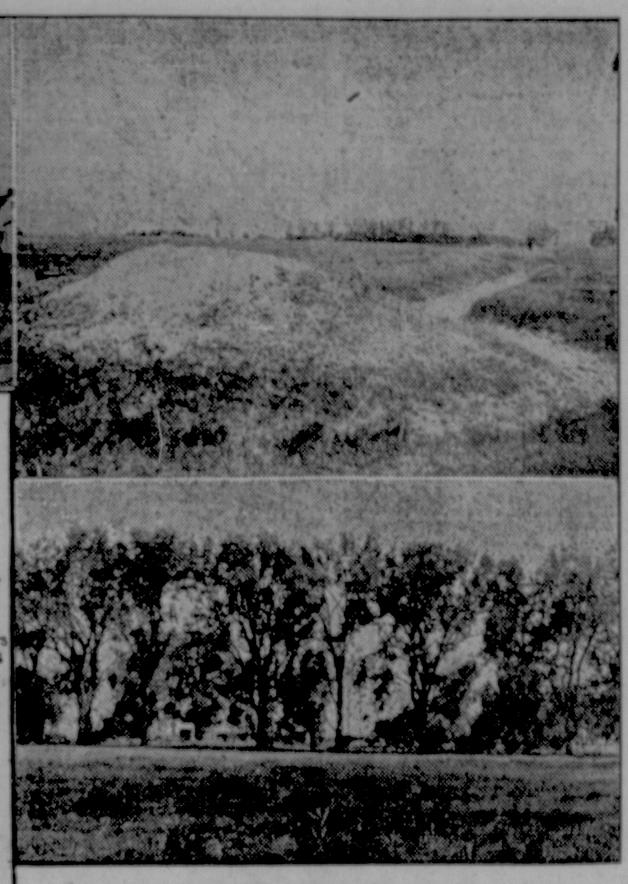
John N. Dryden, representing the Fort Kearny Memorial association, which has sponsored the movement to restore this site as a state park, formally presented the deed of the old fort site to Governor Arthur J. Weaver, who accepted it on behalf of the state. The ceremony took place on the sod-covered breastworks of Old Fort Kearny, about which much of the early life of Nebraska centered.

Those present for the brief but long-desired exercises included J. S. Canady, president of the Fort Kearny Memorial association. Wallace Thornton, secretary of the association, John N. Dryden, L. D. Martin, and W. T. Souders, directors, George Dayton, Frank B. O'Connell, E. R. Purcell, Guy Spencer, members of the state game, forestation, and parks commission, Governor Weaver, W. W. Johnson, president of the Kearny chamber of commerce, and newspaper men. The group of eleven stood with bared heads during the ceremony, which followed an inspection of the park site and a review of the association's tentative program to restore the fort.

An Historical Centre.

Nebraska has no greater historical center of interest than these forty acres presented to the state, acres which include the site of the original fort and its earthworks. Seven years before Nebraska became a territory this fort was established for the safety of white men and of friendly red men against the marauding and hostile Indians. Wagon trains were following the long curving way to find new homes in a country as little known as the heart of Africa, and the savages were resenting their appearance in a land that had long been theirs.





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Its history continued through all the territorial days, and it was garrisoned from its first days through the twenty-four years of its active history. This post, the second in Nebraska, with its history that time has never dimmed, during the civil war was the center of nearly all of the official military movements, and for years Fort Kearny and Indian uprisings were mentally synonymous.

When Old Fort Kearny was originally established, it was known as Now Fort Kearny, or as Fort Kearny on the Platte. The first Old Fort Kearny site was at Nebraska City, garrisoned in July, 1847, and abandoned the following spring. Nebraska City was not on the main line of western travel, and it was found necessary to organize a post in a more central location.

A Commanding Site.

Through this land which once belonged to the Pawnees, Lieutenant W. P. Woodbury with more than three score Missouri mounted volunteers went on march to locate a new fortress on the Oregon trail, according to government orders. He left Nebraska City September 23, 1847 with his detachment, and some time later chose a site near the present city of Kearny, mainly because of its commanding location.

At the time of its establishment, Old Fort Kearny was known as Fort Childs, honoring Captain Thomas Childs, who established it. The Nebraska City garrison had been named Fort eKarny, as an honor to General Stephen Watts Kearny, hero of the Mexican wars. When the old fort was abandoned in May, 1848, Fort Collins became Fort Kearny on the Platte, and, in time, as men forgot the first little outpost, and remembered the long ago history of the newer post, it became known as Old Fort Kearny.

"The first thing that should be considered is the construction of a building for a care taker and a rest and food haven for tourists. This building should be a facsimile of one of the numerous original buildings of the sort.

"The Historical society has copies of the original plans and specifications of the buildings erected there from 1848 on through the years. The first buildings were of sod and the latter of cedar logs, grout, and frame.

"To restore the old fort as nearly as possible in the way it appeared at the height of its glory from 1859 to 1869 should be the aim. This involves a program of restoration reaching through a number of years.

"Among other things, the old earth works which are still prominent in the landscape should be restored, and some of the condemned cannon in the hands of the government should be mounted there."

Dr. Sheldon is firm in his belief that a restored Old Fort Kearny will attract travelers in Nebraska. It is a link with a far gone past, and peoples from all parts will enjoy going there to ponder and to remember that only a couple of generations ago, it was a happy landmark on the Oregon trail for hundreds of men and women.

A Tourist Mecca.

"When this program I have mentioned is carried out, Old Fort Kearny, with its splendid shady grounds, shaded by cotton wood trees planted as early as 1849 and in later years, will be a mecca for tourists from all points of the compass.

"The Wyoming legislature at its last session provided for a state historical commission, which is in process of acquiring the old Fort Laramie site, a site with eight or ten buildings standing and a number of ruins. Fort Laramie was built chiefly of stone.

"The cedar logs in Fort Kearny were sold to ranchers about 1871 and many of them can be located in barns and outbuildings of the region. A cedar log will last thousands of years, and some of these might be brought back to the site of Fort Kearny. The old fort buildings disappeared long ago. When used by homesteaders, farm homes and building were constructed on the fort site."

Reunion Suggested.

Among the interesting suggestions Mr. Sheldon made was for a reunion at the old fort in the spring. He thought it would be a pleasant idea for Colonel T. J. Majors, the commander of the First Nebraska one time stationed there, and all surviving officers and soldiers who were stationed at Fort Kearny to hold a reunion there, and make plans to co-operate with Governor Weaver and other state and park board officials in their plans for the reconstruction of the site.

Fort Kearny almost lost its chance at historic fame, when in 1851 the war department considered abandoning it, principally because of the lack of funds. The Indians unwittingly came to the rescue, both for the preservation of the fort as an active garrison and for its future as a famed spot. It was continued until 1871, when the Union Pacific had been completed two years, and the ox teams and covered wagons were disappearing from the Oregon trail, and there was little need longer to protect the westward bound.

According to plans of the old fort, the officers' quarters, the hospital, and office buildings were on the south side of the square. On the north were the store house and a barracks. The stables and guard house were located on the north, with the magazine near the northwest corner. Situated on the west were the quarters of the commanding officers, a second barracks for soldiers, and the surgeon's headquarters. The garrison numbered about twenty-five buildings, for which the material was hauled from Plattsmouth or Omaha.

At the time the fort was established, it was the only intermediate station between Fort Leavenworth, 350 miles to the east, and Fort Laramie, which lay 420 weary miles to the west ,on the California route. Only rows of magnificent cottonwoods and a few mounds mark the site today of what was once one of the most prominent forts in the middle west, but as the years go by Nebraska will make it, as a center of interest, the fort of seventy years ago.

Story Of Teacher Rescuing Children From Blizzard Brings Realization Of Nebraska Pioneer Hardships

BY B. A. ROSENCRANS.

Into the warp and woof of a state's fabric are entered so many meritorious achievements and heroic sacrifices, it would take an historian with the judgment of a Solomon to discern the major from the less important.

As a house founded upon a rock will stand, so must an institution be built on solid footings to withstand the erosive elements of time. In the weaving of the finished product and the handing down to our present state of perfection, we find education has left its mark at the base lines of our state's foundation. The proofs of our present welfare are the valorous deeds and sacrifices, and privations, done and undergone by hardy pioneers under adverse conditions. The struggles of our forebears for existence, and the seeking of education for their children, greatly over balances the present scale of things.

Beautiful monuments of rare and costly stone have been unveiled to the memory of our great statesmen. Precious medals have been struck in recognition of heroic effort. Volumes of praise have been written to our pioneers and to builders of railroads and highways over our state. Corn has been proclaimed king and perfect facsimiles of milk cows have been exhibited in butter. If there has ever been a cenotaph erected in memory and appreciation to our early school teachers, for their valorous and willing sacrifices in untiring effort to promote good citizenship, I have never heard of it.

Glory Goes to Teacher.

Since the goodness of a state ultimately depends upon the character of its citizens, and the character of its citizens is more plastic in the early stages of life, we must conclude that the welfare of the early families is more essential than the welfare of the state. Hence, knowledge directly conducing to the child of our pioneers, takes precedence of that directly conducing to our finished product, our glorious state of Nebraska.

To whom then, should go the glory of our ultimate goodness? To the early school teacher, certainly much credit should be given. In the majority of cases, these teachers walked miles in fair or inclement weather to their schools which were sod, log or slab houses of one room. This room was heated in winter by a huge stone fireplace or stove. It usually fell the teacher's lot to collect and chop the wood, which was the only fuel. She was the self-appointed janitor and custodian. She applied first aid to the sick and injured children; paid for her keep at the several homes of her pupils by helping with the table, doing chores, mending and sewing.

There were no elaborate, comfortable community schools dotting the prairies; no fast busses to carry pupils and teachers to and from school each day. These were truly the days of "schools of hard knocks" but were accepted willingly for there was nothing better. It was under those conditions children learned their "Rs" and under which teachers taught for meager considerations.

Recall Winter of 1888.

Old settlers have handed down stories to the present generations of the terrible winters experienced by them in Nebraska's early days; of long periods of cold and intermittent snow storms; of the suffering of the poor; and the loss of flocks and herds for the lack of proper food and sufficient shelter.

Since a child I have listened to tales of the famous Nebraska blizzard which occurred January 12, 1888. Many are the stories of heroism on the part of rescuers who braved this storm, and greater still are the number of accounts of children and teachers, who being unable to reach shelter, were frozen to death. Many were not found for days, for blinded by sleet and snow they wandered far from traveled paths and roads, and finally, exhausted and weakened by the struggle, fell and were covered by drifting snow of great depth.

This storm came without warning. The weather was mild for January, and the day preceding had been quite warm. The telephone had not yet come into common use, and it was impossible to warn those living in the rural districts, of the falling barometer and the approaching storm.

Storm Hit Schoolhouse.

Miss Minnie Walker, hardly more than a girl, was teaching her first school two miles east of the village of Elmwood. She had just called the children from recess play and it being Friday afternoon, the remainder of the day was to be spent in the usual singing, reciting and spelling contests. About 3 o'clock while this program was in progress, darkness suddenly settled over the little school house. The pupils appeared not the least excited when the wind began to howl and snow and sleet rattled against the window panes; school would be dismissed in a few minutes and they would enter another chapter of the winter's snowballs, bob-sleds, and fun of wading and coasting. But when the full force of the storm struck, in one long violent blow, and the glass crashed from the north windows, they were panic stricken. The little building seemed to rock on its stone foundation, as the chimney of bricks tottered, bumped and rumbled down the roof.

The temperature dropped rapidly. The chilling blasts through the windows gave proof of no sign of the storm's early abatement. Miss Walker knew from experiences with Nebraska storms, that this one might continue for days. Due to extreme mildness of the January weather, the children were without heavy wraps. It would be suicide to remain in the building for the night. There were no provisions in the room, nor wood enough to keep the fire until morning. There was great danger of fire starting any moment at the broken off chimney, and there was nothing with which to check the piercing zero blasts through the broken window panes. It would be but a matter of minutes until the trails were blocked with snow, for she had never seen or imagined flakes the size of these. Huge chunks they were, carried on the wings of a bitter cold wind of cyclonic proportions; help could not arrive and it was homicidal to permit the children to start for their homes.

Tied Children Together.

Here was a crisis, requiring poise and immediate action. Amid the cries of the frightened pupils, thoughts of ranchers walking in circles and being found frozen to death but a few rods from their cabins, flashed to her memory. "God help us," she murmured, as she tried to calm the children and lined them up on the west wall of the little school room.

From bits of cord, jumping ropes, straps, and the long wire that supported the "stage curtain" she made a line. This she quickly and securely tied about their waists; the strongest and most courageous boy in the lead; a small girl following; a husky boy next; then a small sickly fellow, and so on down the line, she herself bringing up the rear, to be sure none should leave the chain. All were old enough to realize they were attempting a dangerous undertaking, and each was assured by the comforting touch of Miss Walker's hand of its successful conclusion. Then in a voice scarcely loud enough to be heard over the screeching of the wind, she admonished them against moving forward in case the line were broken. "Don't move until you hold the hand following," was the warning.

It was now quite dark and the leader filed out of the building with instructions to go directly across the road, grasp the top wire of a line fence, turn to the right and follow it to the high board gate, which was at the entrance to the Oliver May ranch, a quarter of a mile from the school house.

Plowed Through Bitter Wind.

The below zero cold, sharpened by a sixty mile wind, had an edge like a jack knife. The husky leader with his precious train, plowed through the heaving and whirling drifts that seemed to become deeper at each step. The fence was quickly reached, and the moaning of the little children died in the screaming of the wind. Little faces and hands soon became numblike. Poorly clad feet staggered, slipped, stumbled, were pulled along like blocks of ice. Now a child pauses an instant, topples like a post, falls, crawls arm deep in the snow, is lifted to its feet by a boy next in line.

The leader trudges along, breaking a track which is instantly filled, and all but pulling them through the billows of drifting snow; he alternates hands on the wire fence, whose cruel barbs pierce his flesh like hot needles. Home made clothing is torn from contact with the fence and many little bodies are scratched and bleeding; but it does not matter, the wooden gate must not be far.

The teacher hopes, prays, and peers often for a friendly light. There is none. She slips, all but falls, tries to call encouragement to those she knows cannot hear. Her face is glazed with ice. What of it? They all must have icy faces. The one thought paramount in her mind is the getting of the children, all of them, to safety.

They move along, slowly, surely. A little girl of 6 falls and is dragged in the snow, is picked up, again and again, and finally is carried in the arms of the school teacher. The line slows down, now tugs forward, and at each step the unrelenting needles of ice seem to cut the flesh. The snow and sleet is blinding, no matter which way the head is turned. The snow freezes on their eye lashes until they close. They fight blindly and desperately on.

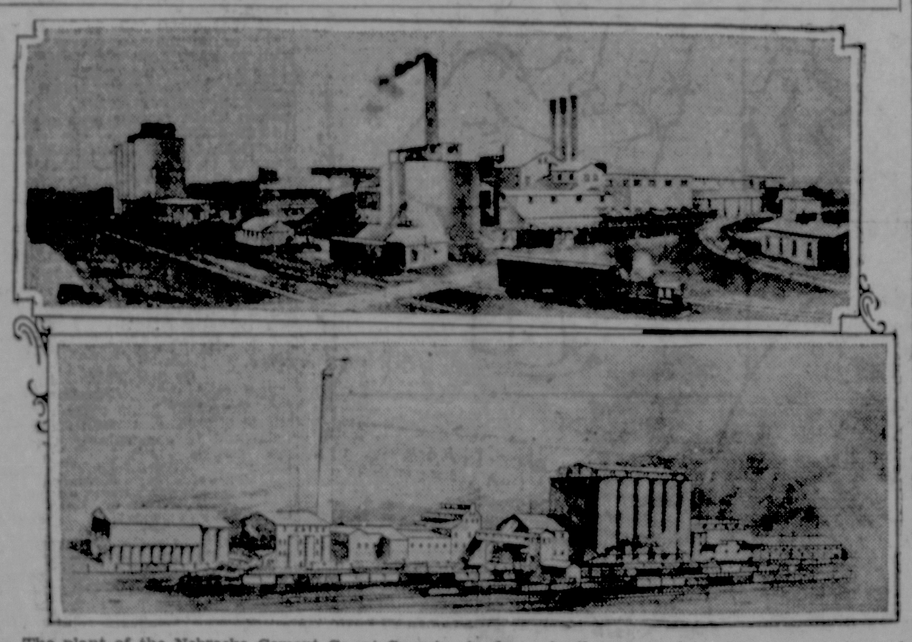
Find Shelter In Home.

Then an opening in the fence is reached! The wooden gate has been blown away! The leader's heart jumps and thumps: he utters a cheer. He knows that opening is the entrance to the lane and but a stone's throw from the house.

Now they are nearing the house, going directly with the path of the wind. The vicious bark of a dog under the porch is heard by the rancher within the house, who quickly appears with a light. It is blown out. But a beacon dimly shines from the kitchen window; there is stamping of many feet onto the porch. The kitchen door is opened and eleven half-frozen, miniature, snow men tumble into the house, followed by Miss Walker with the rancher's baby in her arms. They are fed and soon made snug and warm. The teacher has just completed another week of school, another portion of a meager salary is placed to her credit, and another stone of heroism has been placed in Nebraska's base line.

The high quality of service has been most perfectly exemplified in our early educators, laurels of honor and meritorious distinction should certainly be given this specific branch of pioneer builders of our Nebraska. Hers was one of continuous sacrifice, borne patiently and contributing generously to the untold number of services rendered, which in turn have been reflected in the construction of our noble state.

Two Large Plants Located In Nebraska For Transforming Limestone To Cement



The plant of the Nebraska Cement Co. at Superior is shown in the upper view while below is the Ash Grove Lime and Portland Cement Co. factory at Louisville.

THE manufacture of Portland cement in this country is of recent times. Sixty years ago Portland cement was imported from Europe, being used in a limited way for sidewalks, cisterns and other purposes where a waterproof base of high tensile strength was needed. In 1872 the first Portland cement was produced in a small plant in Pennsylvania. Today there are 161 plants in thirty-two states, producing 232 million barrels annually and representing a capital investment of 650 million dollars. A cement factory demands an investment in costly buildings, machinery and equipment running into many hundred thousands of dollars.

Nebraska has two plants at Superior and Louisville. The Superior plant has been in operation since 1915. The Louisville plant began operation in May, 1929. Each is a modern plant furnishing a high quality of cement. Each is an industrial enterprise of great value to the state and the community in which it is located.

Process of Cement Making.

Cement making is a laborious and costly process. Lime, silica and alumina are the component parts. And these elements must be fused under intense heat to produce a arketable product. The process follows:

First, lime rock is taken from the quarries. Notice that huge boulder as large as a piano being hoisted out of its bed. It weighs a ton or more. It is lifted by a steam shovel to a dump car traveling on the plants own railroad. It moves to the mill where under a giant crusher it is reduced to small rocks. The crushed rock is transferred to a storage shed where it waits the finishing pocess.

In due time the rock is sent to the grinding machines where it is ground to finest powder. It is then treated with water and sent to the kilns where it is subject to terrific heat of from 2500 to 3000 degrees Fahrenheit. In this fusing process the mass is reduced to clinkers which go to a grinding mill where the result is a powder so fine that 87 per cent of it will pass through a screen that has 40,000 openings to a square inch—a screen finer than silk that will hold water. This is the finished product which is stored in great bins and fed, when needed, to the sacking rooms where it is made ready for market in paper or cloth bags.

Nebraska Output Large.

Nebraska lime rock, it has been found, produces excellent cement. The demand for it grows. It has been a factor of tremendous importance in paving development and building construction in this state.

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Church At Pleasant View, Dating Back To 1866, To Be Rededicated January 26

The Pleasant View Methodist Episcopal church, which had its beginnings in the spring of 1866 in a newly-built log school house, having recently been rebuilt and enlarged is to be rededicated on January 26. The church is located in the little rural community of Pleasant View, seven miles north of Humboldt.

The first Methodist class was organized in 1866 in the school house called "Long Branch" which is several miles northwest of the present location. This class was organized by David Hart of Brownville, one of the first of three missionaries sent out by the church to the territory of Nebraska in 1854-55.

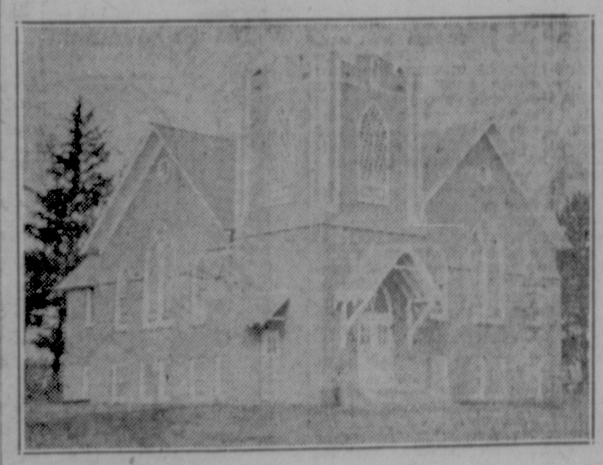
The furniture of the log schoolhouse consisted of seats made of split logs with peg legs, arranged around the wall, and a stove set up in the middle of the room. Here the scattered settlers met on Sunday for religious services and during the week the children of the community studied the three R's.

Class Divided In 1870.

In the winter of 1870-71 the class was divided, and part of it moved to a new frame school building called "Pleasant Prairie." This reorganization was made by J. W. Taylor of the Salem-Table Rock circuit. During 1872 and 1873 it was part of a country circuit called "Long Branch." In 1874 the class was put down in the conference minutes as "Cincinnati."

There were many changes both in name and location in those days of foundation laying, and in the fall of 1874 the organization had again moved to still another new school building, two miles northeast of the present location. Here both the Sunday school and the public school came to be known by the name of "Bratton." The next year, 1875, Bratton was made a part of the new Humboldt circuit with John Gallgher as pastor.

Bratton became a real community center, and Sunday school and church services, entertainments, conventions, lodge meetings, band practice, singing school, spelling school, political meetings and all the other meetings of the community were held there.



The rebuilt and redecorated Pleasant View Methodist Episcopal church, which is pictured above, is to be dedicated next month. It is located near Humboldt, and is one of the oldest churches in Nebraska.

The fall of 1882, Rev. Isaac New came as resident pastor to Bratton. The last year of his stay, 1885, a church was built for the community on its present location. In December of that year the name was changed to "Pleasant View" and through the years the ministry of uplift and helpfulness has continued. From 1885 until 1917 Pleasant View was again a part of the Humboldt charge with a Sunday afternoon service.

During all these years, hand in hand with their interest in church and worship, perhaps because of it, went the interest of the people in public education, and when the first college building in Nebraska was built at Peru, August Frank and the Stewart young people from Bratton were among its early students. Many others were sent out to various high schools and colleges.

But this community is in the center of a circle of towns from eight to fourteen miles distant—too far for high school pupils to attend school and be at home at night. In 1916, four school districts, two in Nemaha county and two in Richardson county, united to build Bratton Union, an accredited school of twelve grades, the first rural consolidated school in Nebraska.

The Pleasant View church and parsonage are north of the Richardson county line in Nemaha county. Bratton Union school is one mile east, and south of the Nemaha county line in Richardson county. Both are on the Richardson-Nemaha county line. The next year, 1917, Pleasant View severed its connection with the Humboldt church and obtained the services of a student pastor from Nebraska Wesleyan. Since 1920, it has had a resident pastor, a parsonage being added that year. During the same year, the church was raised and a basement constructed to make room for the rapidly growing Sunday school.

And now comes the fulfillment of the dream of many years, a larger, better equipped, beautiful building for Christian education; the beginning it is hoped of a still greater usefulness.

Among the members of the first class at Long Branch 1866 were the names of Frank, Grove, Gile, Kitchen, Hacker, and Avery. The names of the families making the new class at Pleasant Prairie 1870-1 were: Gile, Kitchen, Hacker, Avery. The new church will be dedicated in January. There are enough good pledges to cover cost of building, most of them already paid, and enough to buy some furniture.

Cost of rebuilding the church is about $13,000. Rev. C. F. Watters is the present pastor.

PIRATES AHOY! - - By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

THE GOLDEN CARGO OF THE MARY DEAR

Lima, capital of Peru, is the city of golden legend and bloody history. Out of her harbor have sailed, in times long past, ships and galleons bearing treasure such as the eye of modern man has never looked upon. The Peruvian mountains had been yielding gold plentifully through many centuries, and the yellow metal had been piling up in Lima. It was valued by the Incas as beautiful metal, suitable for making images of gods and ornaments for houses and temples. But the Incas had no such exaggerated idea of its value as was possessed by the Spaniards and Englishmen, who fought for many bloody years for piles of Peruvian gold.

Ships were none too safe in those days. Storms overset the galleons and the swifter and more easily maneuvered English vessels darted about, firing into their great hulls and sending many of them to the bottom. When sea and earth give up their hidden treasure at the behest of scientific search, what a wealth of gold will be found where the cargoes of those old galleons lie!

In 1820 Lima was in turmoil. A revolt against the power of Spain had partly succeeded. There was, and there was not, local independent government. The Peruvians had become gold-hungry themselves, and there were plots and counter-plots to overthrow whatever government might assume power and guardianship of the church and state treasures.

A crisis was at hand, and the party in power was determined to protect itself by shipping the major portion of the state treasure out of Lima. This trick had been resorted to before, and was to be used later. The "government" sought to get the gold securely stowed away in some other country where political conditions were more stable. Then the "government" could follow the gold, and be on Easy Street for life.

There was an English brig, the Mary Dear, lying in Lima harbor when the partisan crisis of 1820 was at its climax. It was commanded by Captain Thomson, a hearty and loud-swearing English sea captain who had made many friends ashore during his visits to Lima.

The men in power in the Peruvian government were afraid to entrust their treasure to any other ship, but they felt that an English captain, if well paid for his trouble, might be expected to take on the cargo, regardless of its value, and deliver it as merchandise to any destination named by the shippers. Captain Thomson was consulted. Yes, he would be glad of a commission and a cargo. He was in the merchant shipping business, and his desire was to make as much money for his owners and himself as possible. He named a figure about four times the size of the charge that might be expected in case of an ordinary merchandise cargo, and the officials agreed.

Three days and nights the workmen labored, transporting from the treasury and the churches the gold that was to constitute the government's guarantee of continued power. No one now living knows what the value of the cargo was when the Mary Dear, on the fourth morning, weighed anchor and put out to sea. The estimates that I have seen range from twelve million to twenty-four million dollars, based upon accounts written shortly after the disappearance of the gold from Lima.

The Peruvian government supplied a military guard for the treasure, and a party of laborers for handling the heavy boxes in which the gold was crated. Captain Thomson welcomed the captain of the guard on board, and had wine served all around, while the Mary Dear was beating down the coast.

Meantime, Captain Thomson had had consultations with his crew. It did not require much vocal elequece, added to the yellow gleaming of the gold, to win the crew to the captain's lurid scheme.

"We can work as we please the rest of our lives, boys," said Thomson, "and not all of us together can ever produce for ourselves as much wealth as there is in one of those big boxes. The fellows who hired us to haul this cargo for them are thieves. They stole all this gold. Let's take it from them and put it to good use! What is the will of the crew?"

The will of the crew was expressed by hearty cheers, yells, and questions about the earliest appropriate time for taking possession of the gold.

It was accomplished that very day. Out on the broad ocean, with never a sail nor a bit of shore in sight, the armed crew of the Mary Dear rushed the strangers. The Peruvian guard went overboard in a surprise attack, led by Captain Thomson himself. The laborers were taken without a struggle, bound, and tossed out into the water. The whole operation took less than two hours, and not a man of the Mary Dear was seriously hurt.

Thomson now explained to his crew that it would be necessary to hide the treasure for a while. He knew a fine place to bury it—Cocos Island! They would deposit the gold there, after dividing among them enough to provide for prester on an English ship, in 1844. Thomson had become respectable, and he was no longer young. He and Keating became great friends in the course of a long voyage, and, because Thomson was in bad health, Keating invited the former sea captain to be his guest at his Newfoundland home. Thomson accepted.

While living at the Keating home, Thompson produced the map of Cocos Island, made when the treasure of the Mary Dear was deposited there. With some evasions and a few lies, Thomson told a story accounting for his possession of the map, and urged Keating to organize an expedition to go and get the gold.

Keating succeeded in interesting a Captain Bogue, and the expedition was fitted out. On the eve of sailing, Thomson died. The expedition sailed on, depending upon the map.

Keating and Bogue went ashore in a row-boat, leaving their vessel in sight, the armed crew of the Mary Dear rushed the strangers. The Peruvian guard went overboard in a surprise attack, led by Captain Thomson himself. The laborers were taken without a struggle, bound, and tossed out into the water. The whole operation took less than two hours, and not a man of the Mary Dear was seriously hurt.

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So the golden cargo of the Mary Dear was unloaded at Cocos Island, and was hidden, according to the most persistent of the traditions, in a cave. A map was made, with correct compass bearings indicated. Captain Thomson kept the map.

It would be superfluous and discursive to go into the recital of Captain Thomson's voyages during the years immediately following the deposit of the treasure on Cocos Island. The adventures were many and not unbloody. I shall confine myself here to that part of his career which bears directly upon the Cocos Island treasure.

Thomson joined Benito Bonito, a genuine blood-and-thunder pirate from South America. Thomson is said to have co-operated with Bonito in a grand coup which was intended to exterminate the witnesses who had knowledge of the burying of the treasure. The crew of the Mary Dear was placed in a delicate position as the crew of an honest merchantman. The vessel was boarded by Bonito and his men, and every member of the crew was murdered. No one ever knew whether this crew included every man who had been with Thomson at the burial of the cargo of the Mary Dear, but the intention was to make the massacre quite inclusive.

Bonito himself fell upon evil days before ever a movement could be made toward transporting the treasure of the Mary Dear to some suitable market. Bonito died with his boots and pistols on, and Thomson escaped by a fluke of justice.

John Keating of Newfoundland, met Captain Thomson as a passenger

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A THOUSAND YEARS HENCE.

Ugh! Br-r-r-r!

Wota pain in the neck!

This business of Christmas is the bum's rush. People hurrying, rushing, pushing, jostling you—their faces wreathed with fatuous smiles! Stepping on your toes, and jabbing you in the ribs, and then begging your pardon in sugar-coated tones! Why should I give a thought to the poorly-clad tot of the streets, or the evidences of suffering and sacrifice reflected in the faces of old and graying men and women? Fools and weaklings—all—the very qualities which make them human explain why they failed to accumulate wealth.

Thus reasons the modern Scrooge. He is a rare bird these days, but he is with us still, and that infectious spirit of the holiday season which seems to draw us more closely together, which takes thoughts away from self, and leads us to ponder over others, leaves him untouched and unmoved. Is he happy? Has he the same self-assurance which made him certain and secure in his position? Has he after all discovered that in the period since Dickens created his mythical Scrooge and little Tim something has happened which makes this a more cheerful and brighter world than it was? Has he found this something tearing at his pet theories, beating against the selfish philosophy, secretly inspiring within him the doubt that his life was as full and complete as it should be.

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Dickens created Scrooge out of that terrible atmosphere of the gay, the great, the crowded, the drab, the grim, the squalid atmosphere which was London. Debt was a crime then. Woe to the man or the woman who could not meet the obligations which had been contracted. It was off to prison, there to remain in a dirty, foul cell until such a time as the debt had been satisfied.

No flight of imagination is required to see Dickens strolling down the narrow, filthy streets of London's slums, peering into the faces of a stream of human wreckage, which could not be described. Here was the one whose vices had reduced him to an ignominious fate. Here was the unfortunate victim of physical deformity of such a character as to make his very presence repulsive and unpleasant. Here was the jetsam and flotsam of three continents, battered, bruised, savage, cruel, more animal than human. It was an age from which all compassion and all sympathy had been shorn. It recognized but one rule and that was the law of the jungle. No struggle between the great beasts which roamed through the tangled masses of trees and undergrowth was ever more primitive and bitter than that which inspired Dickens to endow his writings with a degree of warmth and kindliness never surpassed by any other novelist.

It is at Yuletide we think of these things. About us are conditions which compel interest in and solicitude for others. Cold and snow require heat, and fuel and warm clothing. Poverty can be borne, and lightly so, when a beneficient sun supplies heat, and a generous earth simplifies the problem of food. It is the harsh, frigid blasts of winter, when the plant world is asleep except in those regions bordering upon the equator, that you and I come face to face with these questions: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

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In observance of the institution of Christmas hundreds of millions of dollars will be poured forth for costly gifts. They represent more than what may or may not be their intrinsic utility. They symbolize love and a thought for others. They furnish an eloquent testimonial of qualities of gentleness and kindliness. They light the world with the glory of that which has made the human family the most divine creation on this earth. They furnish recognition to the spiritual values of life.

To revitalize and strengthen America in devotion to those qualities which promote social and spiritual development is of supreme importance. Upon it rests the foundations of our government. Democracy cannot endure in a nation whose people become debauched by selfishness, wanton materialism and indulgence. We shall always have our Scrooges but the great mass of humanity pushes steadily forward to a new understanding of forces which make for a more intelligent civilization.

It was President Hoover, who expressed the fervent hope that poverty should be abolished. That is an idealistic goal and yet in the light of education and careful planning, it may prove to be attainable. For more than a quarter of a century we have been giving careful study to those factors which were responsible for the Christmas story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim. The scientist will tell you that once the cause is discovered, the cure is simplified. What a different world it will be when and if Mr. Hoover's dream is realized, there shall be no poor! It will be a competent and efficient world, one in which people plan deliberately and carefully, live industriously and soberly, spend intelligently and thoughtfully, and approach the shadows of the Sunset calmly and peacefully. A hundred—a thousand years from now, perhaps—in any event the aim and the ideal is worth while.

"RED" CAGLE'S LAST STAND.

The young man who has heard thousands fervently shout his name is journeying westward through cold and snow to make his last stand in the huge bowl at Leland Stanford.

It will be the Army star's last game.

For a time it appeared doubtful whether Christian Cagle would have the good fortune to land on the mythical All-American team, a position to which he has been regularly assigned during his football career at West Point. But the redhead settled that score in the game with Notre Dame. Alone and single-handed he just about smeared the record of what is proclaimed as one of Rockne's great team with a defeat. It was not in the special department of forward passing, at which he is a genius, which brought him recognition that day. The weather saw to it that Cagle's throwing hand was manacled. But when it came to tackling on defense, and running with the ball, Cagle rose to sublime heights and justified all of the nice things which have been said about him these last three years.

The passing of Cagle is one of severe loss to American football. He had the color to light any football field with a golden light. When he appears on the Stanford gridiron next Saturday to close his career, it will be the hope of sport lovers the country over that his last charges will be as gallantly successful as were his brothers in arms in memorable conflicts.

RECALLS PAST HISTORY.

The appointment by the governor of Pennsylvania of Joe Grundy as senator of the United States has a deeper significance than appears at first blush, and by it students of history are strongly reminded of the long drawn-out struggle over slavery in the United States, terminating in the bloodiest and most bitter civil war in all history. The preliminaries leading up to that conflict of arms were marked by just such acts as the naming of Grundy, calculated to keep alive the spirit of animosity, and deeply deplored by people of poise and judgment on both sides, who had the welfare of the union sincerely at heart.

There was absolutely no necessity for the appointment of Grundy. In the Keystone state there are without doubt dozens and scores of men who could just as ably have represented it and have battled just as successfully for those interests for which Grundy and most other Pennsylvania stand. It was known to the governor, however, that to the west and south the man chosen by him was the most distasteful of any he could select, and it was primarily on that account that the toga was slipped to Joe.

Gov. Fisher was piqued. He was extremely sore that the denizens of the "backward states" should have dared to question anything done in powerful Pennsylvania; that they should have had the temerity to criticise or cast aspersions upon any act of the wealthy and influential group which rules that commonwealth, so he resolved to give them a bitterer dose than any they had yet been compelled to swallow.

Just so for a half century before 1860 the irreconcilables of the north and south insisted upon stirring up bitterness and hatred, in spite of all that could be done to allay such feelings and settle differences by amicable adjustments. With the Calhouns in the south and the Garrisons in the north peace was impossible, and these have their counterpart in Fisher of Pennsylvania. He believes that his state is absolutely right and by the same token those who oppose its policies are absolutely wrong. They must be overcome; kept down, or the country is ruined.

The people of the states called backward by Grundy have a just grievance, which has been recognized by both of the great political parties, which have promised to remedy the conditions of which they have complained. When the people of these states are gratuitously insulted by elevation to the senate of the man who has contemptuously flouted their claims and insultingly belittled their aspirations they are justified in doubting their ability to ever obtain justice from a national legislature.

Gov. Fisher acts as though he wanted just what John C. Calhoun wanted.

THE PENALTY OF OVER-EAGERNESS.

It is airplane accidents such as cast a pall of gloom over the national capitol Friday which retard the progress of aviation. The death of a member of congress—the second representative to be killed recently—and the loss of four other men, including a skillful army pilot, may be calculated to shock the entire country. The prominence of the victims of the crash means the accident will receive more general attention than it otherwise would.

There has been an over-eagerness on the part of many to avail themselves of the opportunity of flying. One factor which contributed to the increasingly large number of airplane fatalities is that more people are taking to the air. Production of airplanes in the last two years, speeded up a general enthusiasm for aviation, has more than doubled the number of machines owned in the United States. Just as automobile accidents increased with general ownership of cars, it is to be anticipated that deaths resulting from airplane crashes will mount higher as the country becomes more air-minded.

Two seasons make for hazardous flying, however. One is extreme heat, and the other extreme cold. Winter is the most dangerous period during the year for flying. Climatic conditions change more rapidly, and in many sections of the country, without warning. In the eagerness to acquire experience in the air, many of the precautions which the ordinary person will heed, are overlooked.

There was no evidence that this factor played a part in the accident at the capitol. It was simply a case where a plane became uncontrollable and plunged three hundred feet to the ground. It is impressive evidence, however, that in spite of the improvements in airplanes, there is still considerable hazard to flying.

A THIRD MANSION.

John McCormack has purchased his third mansion, and it is Beverly Hills which claims the distinguished singer this time. He has a veritable palace near New York City and a real one in Ireland. Evidently art is being appreciated in America, for out of his frequent appearances before the public, McCormack has amassed a large fortune.

It is said his latest purchase represents the check which he received for making a "talkie."

John's good fortune, beyond the gift of a magic voice, is that he was born in the twentieth century. No singer, just so, has been more richly rewarded, with the possible exception of Enrico Caruso. Probably Athens in her full glory produced as magnficent an artist as McCormack, but it was not gold which was placed at his feet as a spur to enable thousands to lighten their spirits in contemplation of, and feast upon his voice. Certainly the Middle Ages produced musicians—splendid singers—who lived gypsy lives in wandering.

Artist genius no longer goes abegging. It can and is commanding its price, and more than that, it is collecting. Yet it should be remembered that Mr. McCormack has added immeasureably to the joy of living.

LOOSE MORALS AND LOOSE MANNERS.

In New York City a judge instructs a jury listening to the testimony in a spicy divorce suit, it should distinguish bewteen what are loose morals, and what are merely loose manners.

The jury brings in a verdict exonerating the wife of misconduct and holding the husband guilty on two counts.

The gulf which separates those who take in some of the gay parties which are said to be a part of the night life of Gotham, and the sedate, rigid and uncompromising conduct of the Puritan is a wide one. Happily the great mass of people in the United States do not put into port at either extreme. Puritanical conduct has its virtues but it is still possible to retain them without going to the extremes. What the judge meant to say was that we can still be decent without being smugly self-righteous. No one will knowingly court a reputation for being loose-mannered, but it does not imply a complete loss of morals and conceptions of right and wrong.

Vare, Grundy, and Prosperity!

Same results by opposite methods.

BY WILL ROGERS.

Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Football had no more than dropped out till congress took up playing to a packed gallery.

Mr. Hoover has just about finished with his conferences. He run out of men to confer with, that is men that had anything. He wanted men that he could get in there and make 'em sign the pledge that they would go back home and spend something, that is if they ever intended to spend anything "to spend it now." And it looks like it is having mighty benefitial results. Its really astonishing the amount of things that are going to be done in the way of improvements and public works. Never did things look brighter for the working man. But none of us want to work.

If Mr. Hoover could have persuaded these big men to divide up, why I believe it would have been a better idea. But if we got to work for the money we are just as bad off as if there was no prosperity.

Henry Ford raised everybody's salary and tried to shame some of the others into doing the same, but some of those old babies are pretty hard to shame. They offered to help prosperity, but they dident want to hardly go to that means to do it.

Same But Different.

But anyhow I believe its going to be a good year. It just shows how two men can get at the same results by directly opposite methods. Here was Mr. Coolidge that never delivered a message that he dident always add a postscript, "Save your money, dont spend, be economical" And here comes Mr. Hooer with "Whats the big idea of having money in the bank? Get it out, blow it in, lets get some action around here, the more you spend the more it gives everybody else to spend thereby creating an active market for everything.'" And he may be rgiht, and so was Mr. Coolidge right. You see it was only through Mr. Coolidge having them save some, that they was able to spend some during this time. So that makes a splendid arrangement, have everybody save during one administration, and spend during the next.

So it looks like Wall Street might have done everybody a favor after all. Course some of them got pretty hard hit. But they would have only spent it in gting to Europe anyhow, so this will keep 'em at home and let 'em see California and Florida, and Oklahoma. You know the politicians, when Mr. Hoover got to calling in all the business men of the country to ask them something about the country instead of calling in politicians, why that was such a radical move that it had never been heard of before. The idea that a president would call in Henry Ford, Owen D. Young, and John D., Jr., instead of calling in Senator Jasbo, and Congressman Whiffletree had never before been done. It was all new, and looked mighty radical. But this fellow Hoover is a kind of a queer duck that way. He ca ntake a bunch of business men and talk to 'em a little while and before he gets through they are eating out of his hand, and purring and rubbing all around his legs.

Could Pass a Bill.

Now of course the politician feels hurt that he wasent called in for while he couldent have given the country any practical relief he could have passed a bill in congress, "Demanding Prosperity."

Then Mr. Mellon comes in with a mighty welcome suggestion. He says we can cut the taxes $160,000,000. Of course that many millions is not much when you are used to dealing in billions, but its a good trade argument. We deal in billions in expenditure, and millions in curtailment. But Andy is a mighty fine business man and he will do what he can for us.

Mr. Vare of Pennsylvania wanted to get his regular elected seat in the senate a couple of weeks ago, but he only got to stay in there in his seat till the roll was called on his case. They said he was a splendid man, but too free hearted for that oranization. That spending that much money on his election was not against the law, but sets a bad precedent, and that as each of them was coming up for re-election in the near future, they dident feel that they wanted to squandor that much money for their seat, as they had been in and knew what it was worth, and he hadent, that naturally he might overestimate the value of it. But he is going back to Philadelphia and at the next election he will be returned with no expenditure at all. In fact the people of Pennsylvania will no doubt make up a purse and present it to him, so then it will be amusing to see what happens.

Then to clap the climax Mr. Grundy was appointed in his place. Well taking out Vare and sending in Grundy is the same as being sorry for a bull fighter and taking the bull out, and repdacing it with a mountain lion. But its going to be a great year and we will have plenty of prosperity, and plenty of excitement. Course it may not reach everybody, the prosperity, but the excitement will, so we will all get a fifty per cent break anyway, so what more can we ask?

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People's Forum

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A New "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: Since reading "All Quiet On The Western Front" I am more than ever convinced that it is a cowardly act on the part of any of us to prepare for war in time of peace, or while a war is on, to send out somebody to do the fighting for us while we stay snugly at home and perhaps, get rich off the opportunity afforded.

When will the human parasite stop getting something at the expense of others? The answer of course is, when our awakened mentalities call a halt on him. We are intelligent, we have a vote. Under these circumstances is it anything but imbecilic to prepare for another hellish catastrophe like the late one?

I hope that this book will be a veritable "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in that it will awaken people to a sense of their responsibility regarding war.

The idea of adjusting difficulties by brute force, tactics of primitive peoples, is kept alive and fostered by people who gain a livelihood by promoting war. These persons are all about us and they get their sentiments into the schools and everywhere possible.

A friend tells me that her little boy, not yet six years old, recently came home from school singing, "Don't you want to be a soldier?" The song is so worded as to create admiration for the soldier as well as the desire to be one.

In this book of which I speak, several young German boys, nineteen years of age, are taken from school into ten weeks of army training, then into the trenches.

Opposite them in like trenches are similar young men whom they constantly realize they have no cause to hate and who, like themselves, are being made a tool of for somebody—and at odd moments they speculate on what causes them to be there, as also the lack of justice to them if it was brought about by rulers and persons who knew they would escape what they caused others to endure.

Some of the things they lived with hour after hour, day after day, year after year, was: "We see men living with their skulls blown open, we see soldiers run with their feet cut off, they stagger on their splintered stumps into the next shell hole; a lance corporal crawls a mile and a half on his hands dragging his smashed knee after him; another goes to the dressing station and over his clasped hands bulge his intestines; we see men without mouths, without faces; we find a man who has held the artery of his arm in his teeth for two hours in order not to bleed to death."

Does any person wish to "prepare" for another demonstration of this kind?

ELLA KINCAID.

Repetend or Circulator?

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: The ninety-six proper common fractions having 97 as denominator, when converted into decimals all make use of the same digits and zeros, which proceed in orderly fashion so that each figure or cipher in turn stands next the decimal point. There are 96 figures in the reciprocal of 97, and when the last one (a 7) is reached in the process of dividing unity by 97, there is a remainder of 1. Adding two more zeros to this remainder, you can continue dividing for as long as you like and the second installment will be identical with the first, and the third with the first and second, and so on to—well, what is called "infinity."

A repetend, as the name implies, is a decimal in which one or more figures are constantly repeated. The .111,111 of 1-9 or the .083,333 of 1-12, or the .066,666 of 1-15 are good examples of the repetend. But unless we fix an arbitrary limit on the number of figures which may be repeated, all circulating decimals are also repetends. And, hence, 1-97 is a repetend of 96 figures.

It is difficult to draw a dividing line between repetends and circulating (or periodic) decimals. The .111,111 of 1-9 is about the best example of repetend, for each multiplication up to by 8 brings an entirely new set or group of figures. But the repetend for 1-37 (.027,027) is also a circulating decimal with twelve sets or groups of three decimals in each. Taking a few of

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HERE and THERE

Ribbons for the Coat.

Des Moines Register.)

During the war a good many thousands of Americans were made knights, chevaliers, cavaliers and companions of this and that foreign order, with and without palms. Many more Americans were decorated after the war, some of them for valor and some of them just because. Men in our military services may be pardoned for valuing their ribbons highly; about all they get for their sacrifice in serving the nation is glory, and we would be the last to deny them that. But civilians, in our judgment, would violate none of the canons of good taste if they locked up their foreign ribbons and medals in the cedar closet.

We do not suggest that all the honors were conferred for the reasons which animated a certain prince of a nation now extinct. He was, if memory serves, nominally an ally of ours in the war, but as there was some doubt regarding his fealty in the minds of the French he was held virtually a prisoner in Paris at the height of the decorating season. He had some kind of an income, but it was not wholly adequate to maintain him in the style to which he was accustomed. He was saved from beer and the subway by the shrewdness of his lord chamberlain, who perfected if he did not invent the decorating racket. Quite a lot of solvent Americans were made knights, commanders, and grand commanders by the prince, only to be reminded by the chamberlain as they were leaving the royal presence that the medal in question could be obtained only at a particular jewelry shop. It was some months later and the chamberlain had an understanding.

Many Americans were honored with ribbons for their valor and their services to the allied cause. Unfortunately, too many others were honored for reasons which differ in degree but not in kind from those which animated the prince. Decorations should be conferred in the spirit of a dividend for valor and accomplishment; they have been too often given as an investment in the hope of future return to the investing nation. It is scarcely remarkable, then, that all decorations granted by foreign nations to Americans are in disrepute.

Lights on Eiffel Tower.

(New York Times.)

Visitors to Paris sometimes decide, after one glance at the fragile structure of the Eiffel Tower, that they will dispense with the magnificent view to be had from its top and be content with the panorama of the city to be seen from the Sacre Coeur. Such timidity has no part in the make-up of the crew of electricians who tend the 70,000 lights in the huge electric sign on the tower which advertises a popular French automobile.

Three workmen are kept busy all day long, swinging, climbing and sliding about the great sign, removing burnt-out lamps and replacing them with good ones. The lights are varicolored.

Sight-seers watching the men at their work have remarked that they are as agile as monkeys. But M. Douanel and his two assistants resent the comparison. It does not do them justice. A monkey has four hands, while they have only two. Furthermore, the agile workmen not only clamber about in nimble monkey fashion but carry tools and baskets of bulbs, and work as they hang suspended in midair.

One of the hardest tasks they ever had was to repair the damage done by a violent hailstorm. It took several days and nights to replace the 5,000 lamps which were shattered. Crowds gathered to watch the unusual activity, and not one lamp fell on an eager spectator.

Everyday Questions
Answered By
DR. S. PARKES CADMAN

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Questions from Lincoln Star readers are answered daily by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Cadman seeks to answer inquiries that appear to be representative of the trends of thought in the many letters which he receives.

QUESTION.

New York City.

Can you tell me the origin of the custom by which clergymen wear their vests in reverse? Why do they not dress as laymen do?

ANSWER.

Clothes have their significance, or Carlyle could not have constructed a whole philosophy out of them as he did in "Sartor Resartus." The difference made by clerical dress is intended to indicate the sacred calling of the wearer. Soldiers, sailors, diplomatists and ministers of state, to say nothing of princes, policemen, kings and firemen, inherit their respective costumes from immemorial customs of the past. The clerical vest was derived from a similar source.

It has its advantages. A clergyman is at once a privileged and a responsible person. Hence he should be known anywhere and at all times for what he is. This may sound a little artificial to those who insist that the man, not his garb, is he deciding factor. But strangers do not recognize saints at a glance, let alone the rank and file of the clergy.

You may be fairly sure that a dress which has persisted for many centuries has sound reasons for its continued existence, otherwise it would have long since been discarded. Even democratic America has not been able to overcome this habit. None but the unintelligent will attach undue emphasis to it. Yet Michael Mann, in "Victim and Victor," clung to his clerical collar when he was an outcast because it was for him a sign of his priesthood and a pledge of his restoration.

I have noticed that when a serious accident occurs in the street, the man in clerical dress is welcome, especially if he is required to administer spiritual consolation to the dying. His vest is not "in reverse" or it would make a sorry show, especially on some well fed brother wh fulfills the Scriptural precept to "believe on the Lord and grow fat."

Once the ice is broken, nobody cares very much about the pastor's attire. Phillips Brooks and Henry Ward Beecher wore the layman's collar, and John Wesley would not preach without his gown and bands if they were within reach. He buttoned his vest behind and Cardinal Mercier wore the robes of the cardinalate. Yet these prophets of God and those whom they typify were a glorious company for truth and righteousness.

When a distinguished minister entered the sanctuary in a red tie and yellow shoes, a wise onlooker remarked, "There goes the ritualism of dissent." Whether it be the tunic of the Salvation Army or the gorgeous regalia of a Salvic bishop is not the issue. The heart beating under the robes is the primary factor.

QUESTION.

Do Americans approve of open theaters on Sunday?

ANSWER.

Some of our citizens do and others do not. Speaking for those who do not approve of the practice let me say that the dramatic art which its leading figures often adequately represent is honored as never before in the United States. The very scarcity of good plays and gifted actors and actresses has helped the churches to realize their indebtedness to clean and wholesome drama.

Consequently there has been a remarkable change of attitude in religious people toward the theater. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick illustrated the transformation in his recent remark that instead of its being wrong to go to the theater it may be wrong to stay away. Jews and Christians of every persuasion find much pleasure in a good play or an instructive scenario.

But the Sabbath, or to speak correctly for Christians, the Lord's Day has immense recuperative values for body and soul which attending the theater on that day is not likely to increase. Why should the members of the dramatic profession be deprived of those values? Must the public always be the insatiable tyrant whose nod is law for its servants? Many of us strongly dissent from that assumption.

Again, while the Lord's day is essentially the same as any other day, its opportunities are the crux of the issue. The New Testament conception is that all time is sacred to God's service. But the dedication of the Lord's Day is spiritual purposes has been of immeasurable benefit to civilization and the Jewish Sabbath helps to explain the domestic fidelity and persistence of Israel, if churches and synagogues serve necessary ends they should not be crowded out of the picture by the insatiable desire for amusement.

Their demand is modest enough, in all conscience! They ask that one day of the seven be left for the culture of the soul and its quest of the God of justice and love. Their ministry of consolation, encouragement and general helpfulness is also involved here. What is the response? Performances which have six days at their disposal have grabbed the seventh and I believe the results have been nationally injurious.

It would be wise if our country should revert to the customs of fifty years ago, so far as theatrical entertainments are concerned. Family, civic and national life would be benefited if every picture house and theater were closed on the Lord's day. Experience may yet enforce this measure.

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THE BIG SHOW.

(New York Times.)

Carnivals andtent shows are still doing business in those parts of the country which are not blanketed under snow. New Yorkers have little to remind them of the traveling entertainments that offer many small towns their only alternative to the movies. But there are thousands of people to whom the outdoor show is as great a treat as a fashionable Broadway opening.

Various kinds of chutes, rides and performances have their turns with country audiences. Just now, according to one of Variety's scouts, the great success is the embalmed whale. A California whaling company catches, pickles and ships the monsters to the carnivals. Sixty-ton whale are preferred. They are mounted on special cars with sides that drop down. Spectators walk around and stare but cannot touch, as a glass box encloses the exhibition. They stand in line for hours, pay their twenty-five cents, and gaze until hustled away by the officials.

While other attractions ry in vain with the gaudiest posters and loudest barkers to draw a crowd, the whale does a land-office business. Variety says that at the Dallas State Fair it made $16,000, while all other shows lost money.

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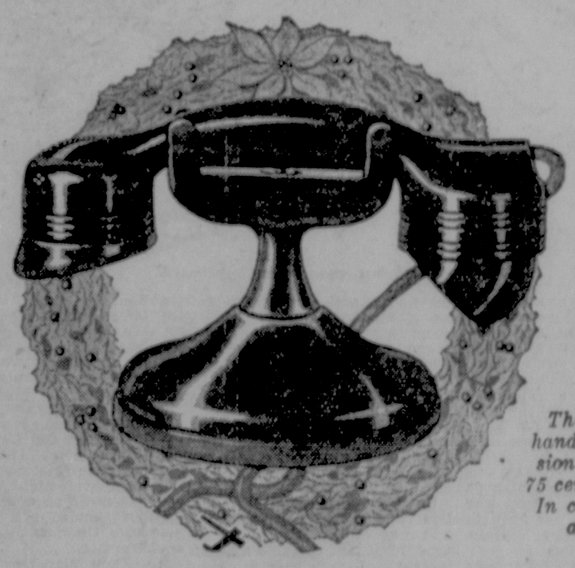

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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(All station programs are given in Central Standard time, except when otherwise indicated.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22.

KFAB, Lincoln, (389.4, 770 k.), 11, Congregational church services, Rev. B. F. Wyland; 12, Classical recordings; 1, Roxy symphony orchestra (NBC); 2, National youth conference (NBC); 3, National light opera, "Marcelle" (NBC); 4, Orchestra and vocal duo (NBC); 430, National religious service (NBC).

KFAU, Lincoln, (508.2, 590 k.), 8:30, Morning radio service; 11, Methodist church services, Dr. H. P. Fox; 5:30, Vesper service, "The Messiah" by Grace Methodist choir; 6:30, Open forum, W. A. Luke, Y. M. C. A.

KFOR, Lincoln, (247.8, 1210 k.), 9, Sermon by Dr. Walter Aitken; 2:30, Sermon by Rev. Arthur J. Doege.

Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, (238, 1260 k.), 10, Watchtower program; 1, Ballad hour (CBS); 2, Symphonic hour (CBS); 3, Cathedral hour (CBS); 4, News Reel of Air (CBS); 4:30, Sermon by Rev. Donald Grey Barnhouse, Philadelphia (CBS); 5, Studio, 6:30, Acousticon program (CBS); 6, Song service; 6:30, French trio (CBS); 6:45, Dr. Julius Klein (CBS); 7, Rhapsodizers (CBS); 7:30, Wayne King's orchestra (CBS); 8, Theater of the Air (CBS); 9, Jesse Crawford, organist (CBS); 9:30, Blackface and blue days (CBS); 10, Back home hour (CBS); 11, Paramount theater frolic.

WOC, Davenport, (299.8, 1000 k.), 8, Hymn sing; 8:30, String quartet; 9, Hymns (NBC); 6:30, "Food for Thought," 7, Grocer boys; 7:30, Choral orchestra (NBC); 8, Talk, David Lawrence; 8:15, A. K. artists (NBC); 9:15, Champions' orchestra (NBC); 10:15, Russian cathedral choir (NBC).

WHO, Des Moines, (299.8, 1000 k.), 8, Balladeers (NBC); 8:30, Recitalist (NBC); 9, Organ program; 10, Recordings; 11, Congregational church services; 12, National concert bureau (NBC); 12:30, Sponsored program (NBC); 1, Troika balls (NBC); 1:30, Musicians (NBC); 2, Chicago symphony orchestra (NBC); 3, National Sunday forum (NBC); 4:30, Tea Time tunes (NBC).

WSUI, Iowa City, (517, 580 k.), 9:15, Familiar hymns.

WDAF, Kansas City, (421.5, 610 k.), 6:30, NBC network.

WJAG, Norfolk, (282.8, 1060 k.), 8, Classical and sacred program; 9, Choral singers; 11, Presbyterian church services; 12, Variety (2½ hours); 2:30, Norfolk Conservatory of Music; 3, Variety (3 hours).

WOW, Omaha, (508.2, 590 k.), 7, Sunday symphonette (NBC); 8, Balladeers (NBC); 9, Chapel service; 12:30, "In the Patio" (NBC); 12:45, Godfrey Ludlow, violinist (NBC); 1, Father Flanagan's hour; 1:30, Musicians (NBC); 2, Chicago symphony orchestra (NBC); 3, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman (NBC); 4:30, Twilight voices (NBC); 5, Echoes of Orient (NBC); 5:15, Vocal soloist (NBC); 7:30, Capitol theater family (NBC); 8, Choral orchestra (NBC); 8, Talk, David Lawrence; 8:15, A. K. artists (NBC); Champions' orchestra (NBC); 9:45, Seth Parker (NBC); 9:15, Time, Russian Cathedral choir (NBC); 10:45, San Herman, xylophonist.

KMOX, St. Louis, (273.1, 1090 k.), 6, Fred Colber French trio (CBS); 6:45, CBS network (3¼ hours); 9:30, Musical program; 10, Willie & Lillie, Sports; 10:30, Half hour from CBS.

KFNF, Shenandoah, (337, 890 k.), 8-9:30, 10:45-12:15, 2-4, 5:30-9, Variety.

KMA, Shenandoah, (322.4, 930 k.), 8-9:15, 11:15-1:30, 3-4:30, 6-7, 8:30-12, Variety.

KGBZ, York, (322.4, 930 k.), 9-12:15, 2-4, 7-8, Variety. Presbyterian and Lutheran services at 11 and 3.

Miscellaneous.

KYW, Chicago, (293.9, 1020 k.), 6:30, NBC network (3¾ hours); 9:15, Music; 10:15, News, Dance (2¼ hours).

WENR, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 8, Downers Grove club; 9, Sunday symphony concert; 10:30, Occidental Olio; 11, Grab bag, Vaudeville (2 hours).

WGN, Chicago, (416.4, 720 k.), 10, News, Symphony, Dance (2¼ hours).

WLS, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 6, NBC 6:30, Little Brown church; 7:30, NBC (30 min.).

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5, 670 k.), 6, Orchestra, CBS program; 7, Sunday evening club; 9:15, Pianist, CBS network; 10, Orchestra, Pianist, Orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, (428.3, 700 k.), 6:30, NBC network (1¾ hours); 8:15, Trio, Symphonic hour; 9:30, Great adventures; 10, Musical novelesque (1 hour).

WRAP, Fort Worth, (274.8, 800 k.), 9:30, Traction concert; 10, Hotel orchestra (2 hours).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

KFAB, Lincoln, (389.4, 770 k.), 6, Recordings; 7, Breakfast hour; 8, Recordings 8:30, University program; 10, Sponsored program; 11:30, Shopping service; 12, University program; 12:30, Shopping service; 2, Classical recordings; 2:30, University program; 5, Mormon tabernacle choir and organ (NBC); 5:30, Music; 6, Dreadnaught orchestra; 6:30, Master Singers; 7, Roxy gang (NBC); 7:30, Troubadours (NBC); 10, String ensemble; 10:30, Kvan sisters and Bud Heyde; 11, Popular Kvan sisters and Bud Heyde; 11, Popular program.

WCAJ, Lincoln, (508.2, 590 k.), 10, Christmas stories for children, Mrs. Anna Loy; 4:30, "Scientific Toys for the Boy," Prof. J. C. Jensen.

KFOR, Lincoln, (247.8, 1210 k.), 10, 12, 2, 7:30, 8, Variety.

Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, (238, 1260 k.), 6, Crack-o-day program; 7, Organ reveille (CBS); 7:30, Morning devotions (CBS); 7:45, Something for everyone (CBS); Musical clock; 8:30, Gloom chasers (CBS); 9, Home makers (CBS); 11, Columbia revue (CBS); 11:30, Yeong's orchestra (CBS); Farm community hour (CBS); 1, Synco-pated silhouettes (CBS); 1:30, Ann Leaf at organ (CBS); 2, Health talk; 2:30, Marjorie Celrichs, fashion director (CBS); 2:45, "The Charm of Correct Speech," Lucy Feagin (CBS); 3, U. S. Navy band (CBS); 5, News; 5:30, Current events (CBS); 5:45, Santa Claus; 6, Leviton's Commodore ensemble (CBS); 7:30, Couriers (CBS); 8, Physical culture hour (CBS); 8:30, Evening in Paris (CBS); 9, Vincent Lopez orchestra (CBS); 9:30, Voice of Columbia (CBS); 10:30, Specht's orchestra (CBS); 11, Hotel program.

WOC, Davenport, (299.8, 1000 k.), 5, News, variety; 6:45, William Hard (NBC); 7, Orchestra and artists (NBC); 7:30, Gypsies (NBC); 8:30, Family party (NBC); 8, Eternal Question (NBC); 9:30, Lecture; 10, Weather, Sponsored program; 10:30, Hawkeye ensemble.

WHO, Des Moines, (299.8, 1000 k.), 7, Early birds; 8, Recordings; 9:30, Novelty trio; 10, Variety; 12, Farm and home hour (NBC); 1:30, Melody Three (NBC); 2:15, Merry Minstrels; 3, Classical program; 4, Talk on Mahaska county, Iowa; 4:30, Science news; 4:50, News.

WSUI, Iowa City, (517, 580 k.), 9, Variety; 12, Pianist; 2:30, Present day engineering problems; 3:30, Music appreciation hour; 4:30, Musical program.

WDAF, Kansas City, (461.3, 610 k.), 7, NBC network (3 hours); 10, Dance music, Amos 'n' Andy; 11:45, Nighthawks' frolic.

WJAG, Norfolk, (282.8, 1060 k.), 8, Variety (1 hour); 10:30, Variety and bulletins 5 (hours); 4:30, Variety (1½ hours).

WOW, Omaha, (508.2, 590 k.), 7:15, Morning devotions (NBC); 7:30, Cheerio (NBC); 8, Time, markets; 8:05, Morning melodies (NBC); 9, Markets; 10:45, Sightseers; 11:15, Bulletins; 12, Farm and home hour (NBC); 1, Music; 1:30, Melody Three (NBC); 2:45, News; 3, Soprano soloist; 3:30, Recordings; 4, Home economics; 5, Variety; 5:15, Community chest talk; 6, Ambassadors from Peacock Inn; 6:30, Music; 6:45, Talk, William Hard (NBC); 7, Orchestra with artists (NBC); 7:30, Gypsies' orchestra (NBC); 8:30, Family party (NBC); 9, Music; 9:30, Brevities; 10, Time, New Yorker hotel orchestra (NBC); 11, News.

KMOX, St. Louis, (275.1, 1090 k.), 6, Feature, The Musketeers; 7, CBS network (3 hours); 10, Brevities, Dance (2 hrs.)

KFNF, Shenandoah, (337, 890 k.), 6-8, 9-12, 12-2, 3-5, 6-7:30, 9-10:30, Variety.

KMA, Shenandoah, (322.4, 930 k.), 6-7:30, 9:30-11, 12:30-2, 3:30-5, 6:30-12, Variety.

KGBZ, York, (322.4, 930 k.), 5-6, 7:30-9:30, 11-12:30, 26:30, Variety.

Miscellaneous.

KYW, Chicago, (293.9, 1020 k.), 7, NBC network (3 hours); 10, News, Orchestra, NBC program; 10:45, Dance music (3¾ hours).

WENR, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 7:15, Farmer's Farmer; 11, Grab bag, Music Parade; 11:30, Mike and Herman, Gossip; 12, DX air vaudeville (2 hours).

WGN, Chicago, (416.4, 720 k.), NBC network (1¾ hours); 9, Christmas carol; 10, News, Feature, Dance (2½ hours).

WLS, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 6:30, Supper Time, Books, Angelus; 7:30, Farmer's Farmer; 8:30, Musical features (2 hours); 10, Popular program (45 min.).

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5, 670 k.), 5:15, Topsy Turvy, Story time; 6, Concert orchestra 7, CBS network (3 hours); 10, Dan and Sylvia, Orchestra; 10:30, Amos 'n' Andy, Concert orchestra; 11, Dance music (3 hours).

WLW, Cincinnati, (428.3, 700 k.), 6:30, Historical program; 7, Automatics; 7:30, NBC; 8, Auto concert; 8:30, NBC; 9, The Club; 9:30, NBC 10, Orchestra; 10:30, Trio Hotel orchestra; 11:30, Singers, Dance (1 hour).

WBAP, Fort Worth, (374.8, 800 k.), 8:30, NBC network (1½ hours); 10, Music; 10:30 NBC, Hotel orchestra; 11:30, Theater entertainers (30 min.).

University Radio Program For Week

University of Nebraska radio programs for the week beginning December 23, to be broadcast from the university studio of station KFAB, broadcasting on a frequency of 389.4 meters, 770 kilocycles, are as follows:

Monday, December 23.

9:20 a. m.—Weather report by Prof. T. A. Blair, director for the Nebraska section of the U. S. weather bureau at Lincoln.

9:25 a. m.—"A Christmas Story," by Mrs. True Homemaker.

12:00 noon—"Crops and Soils Question Box," by D. L. Gross, assistant state extension agronomist.

12:10 p. m.—"What Has the Year Brought Forth?" by Prof. H. J. Gramlich, chairman of animal husbandry.

12:30 p. m.—Farm flash.

2:30 p. m.—"A Song a Month," the music study program for project clubs in home economics and agriculture, presenting the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Tuesday, December 24.

9:30 a. m.—Weather report.

9:35 a. m.—"Questions and Answers on Poultry Problems," by Prof. F. E. Mussehl, chairman of poultry husbandry.

9:50 a. m.—"4-H Club Crier," by J. F. Lawrence, assistant to the agricultural extension director.

12:00 noon—"The Orange," by W. W. Yorum, instructor in horticulture.

12:10 p. m.—"Christmas Play," by Newton W. Gaines, state extension agent in community organization.

2:30 p. m.—"Adult Immigrant Education, state department of public instruction.

2:45 p. m.—"Classification Tests for College Freshmen," by A. A. Reed, director of extension and university examiner.

Wednesday, December 25.

Christmas. Silent all day.

Thursday, December 26.

9:30 a. m.—Weather report.

9:35 a. m.—Weekly museum talk, by F. O. Collins, curator.

12:00 noon—"Dairy Herd Improvement Association—What It Has Done," by E. C. Scheidenhelm, assistant state extension agent in dairy husbandry.

12:10 p. m.—"4-H Girls' Plans After Santa's Visit," by Allegra Wilkins, assistant state extension agent in boys' and girls' clubs.

12:20 p. m.—Farm flash.

2:30 p. m.—Fourth lesson of the radio-correspondence course in "Better English for Everyday Use," by Maurice R. Weseen, professor of English. Subject, "Words Commonly Mispronounced."

Friday, December 27.

9:30 a. m.—Weather report.

9:35 a. m.—"January White Sales," by Mrs. True Homemaker.

12:00 noon—"Old Houses Made New," by Ivan D. Wood, state extension agent in agricultural engineering.

12:20 p. m.—Farm flash.

2:30 p. m.—Health talk. "Fundamentals of Nutrition—III, Dealing With Fats," by Dr. Meyer Reber, assistant professor of bio-chemistry, college of medicine, Omaha.

2:45 p. m.—"Sex Problems—the Child's Problems of Sex," by Gordon L. Barclay, assistant instructor in psychology.

Saturday, December 28.

9:30 a. m.—Weather report.

9:35 a. m.—Fourteenth lesson of the radio course in beginnnig Spanish, by Dr. J. E. A. Alexis, professor of romance languages. Assignment, Lesson 14 in textbook.

Civic Orchestra of Rochester to Offer Christmas Program

Several numbers from great oratorios will be among the offerings of the Rochester civic orchestra, Guy Fraser Harrison conducting, in a Christmas day program from 9:30 to 10 p. m., central standard time, over station WHAM, Rochester, and WJZ of the NBC network. Mid-west stations with program include KYW, Chicago; and WBAP, Fort Worth.

The program opens with the Polonaise from Rimsky-Korsakow's opera "Christmas Eve," based upon a quaint folk-tale of the Ukraine. Another Yuletide number is "Carillon," the last movement from Bizet's "L' Arlesienne" which is the incidental music to a play whose action takes place at Christmas. Geraldine Rhodes Traver, contralto, will offer the air, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" from Handel's "Messiah." Following "Silent Night" played by the string orchestra, the great "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" will be played by the orchestra as the final number.

Worth Remembering.

Buy a set that is designed to work on the type of current supplied in the home. Never purchase a set designed for A. C. with the intention of altering it to work on D. C. or vice versa. This is entirely impractical.

YALE GLEE CLUB ON RADIO CHAIN

Famed Organization To Sing Christmas Over NBC.

The Yale glee club, one of the oldest and most celebrated organizations of tis kind in America, will be featured on a Christmas evening program from the Chicago NBC studios from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

The Yale musical organization was founded 116 years ago in 1813 and now is composed of forty-four members, drawn from almost every state in the union. Last year it made a triumphal tour of Europe, and this winter is making its sixty-third trip during the Christmas holidays.

Under the direction of Marshall Bartholomew, prominent Yale alumnus who also is director of the Seymour School of Musical Education in New York city, director of foreign affiliations of the Intercollegiate glee club council and conductor of the University glee club of New York, the group of youthful singers will offer a program of versatility and beauty. Ranging from the works of great composers through light comedy, popular melodies, negro folk songs, old ballads and college songs, their repertoire is cosmopolitan enough it is believed to appeal to a widely diversified audience.

Included among the NBC stations broadcasting the program are WJZ, New York; KWK, St. Louis; WLW Cincinnati; WJR, Detroit; KYW, Chicago; and KFAB, Lincoln.

National Radio Contest Winners

Winners of first prize in the third annual radio audition sponsored by the Atwater Kent Foundation, Miss Genevieve I. Rowe of Wooster, O., and Edward A. Kane of Atlanta, Ga., each receive $5,000, a two-year musical course and a gold decoration.

Radio Digest

Placement of Receiver for Best Reception.

Acoustics of the room in which the radio receiver is placed influences to some extent the fidelity of th esound of the instrument. Dead spots or places where waves from different directions meet and neutralize each other, must be avoided. Also echo, due to the bouncing back and forth from wall to wall or from ceiling to floor, of sound waves. A room, to assure the absence of echo, should be well furnished. Rugs, draperies, curtains, and table covers help. Paper or cloth walls are best. Otherwise, a rough coated wall is better than a smooth one, and a dull dark finish better than a glossy light one. Beamed ceilings and brick fire places are assets. Tile is a liability. There should be no piano or stringed instrument in the same room as the set. Strings of such instruments, represent the frequencies of the sounds emanating from the loud speaker, will vibrate, distorting the sound from the radio. If the loud speaker is placed near a piano and the radio suddenly turned off, one may hear the piano strings quite clearly. If a piano must be in the same room, its soft pedal should be pressed down. The loud speaker should face a curtain or other absorbing material. Since waves go out from the back of the speaker as well, it would do no harm to have a tapestry on the wall behind the cone. Pictures that are liable to rattle in answer to their natural frefrequencies, should be avoided.

Substitute For Outdoor Antenna.

The simplest system of substitute for an outdoor antenna consists of running a length of wire along the picture molding or along the floor. If the apartment has a long hall, the indoor aerial is generally run in a straight line. If not, it is run around the room. Either bare or insulated wire is used, with the preference toward insulated. Ordinary bell wire is in high favor. One end is left unconnected; the other is connected to the antenna post of the receiving set. No lighting arrester is necessary with an installation of this type; the only necessary precautions are to keep the antenna from other wires and from grounds. It is also possible to make use of the electric light and telephone wiring in the apartment as antenna substitutes. One precaution must be taken, however. The antenna post of the set must not be connected directly to the line. Trouble on the line would likely result and the set is almost certain to be damaged.

Testing "B" Eliminator.

The voltage of a "B" eliminator varies according to the load imposed upon it. To get an accurate check on the voltages from each tap, it is advisable to have the readings taken while the set is in operation.

RADIO FEATURES CHRISTMAS MUSIC

NBC Network Arranges Elaborate Holiday Programs.

Reflecting the spirit of the holiday season, the week of December 22 on the radio will be devoted largely to Christmas programs. Christmas music and plays are being featured by both individual stations and chains. Some stations will be off the air Christmas while others will offer only evening programs.

The National Broadcasting company has made elaborate plans for its Christmas programs. Besides arrangements to pick up and rebroadcast programs originating in England, Germany and Holland, an International Christmas carol sing, in which 15,000 voices will participate, is to be put on the air from New York for distribution to America by chain and to the world via short wave stations. The program will be heard over WOW, Omaha, from 7 to 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Other features include the broadcast of a Christmas eve midnight mass from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, the chimes from old Trinity church in New York, the special children's service from Trinity Christmas eve and a Santa Claus program earlier on Tuesday evening.

Handel's "Messiah" will be broadcast over station WJZ, New York and through KWK, St. Louis, from 9:15 to 10 p. m. Sunday evening as another added feature.

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Push-Pull Amplification.

This is a form of amplification in which two tubes are used per stage, being so connected that the grid of one is positive while that of the other is negative and vice versa. It is able to handle greater volume than a single tube of the same type, or even than such tubes in parallel.

For the Notebook.

A line filter cannot eliminate all noises coming from electric light lines.

Radio is an exact science and any circuit should work perfectly if a correct diagram is followed and the right parts are used.

Modern power receivers are well equipped with hum eliminators at the rear and adjustments can be made with the aid of a screw driver.

Screen-grid tubes give an amplification gain a stage of around 40, as compared with an average of somewhere between five and twelve with old type of tubes.

Radiograms.

Broadcasting stations now in operation throughout the world are valued in excess of $22,500,000.

The Radio Relay league has a membership of 17,000 amateur radio operators in the United States.

There are six broadcasting stations now in operation in Italy. They are at Rome, Naples, Milan, Genoa, Turin and Bolzano.

A total of $9,974,000 was spent in chain broadcast advertising in the United States for the first seven months of 1929.

In nearly every country except the United States, radio is a source of revenue to the government, and families "listening in" must pay a license fee. In Canada it is $1 a year; in England 10 shillings; in France from 20 to 40 francs. In most countries broadcasting is a government monopoly.

Chadron Normal

President Elliott will serve on the national committee for the advancement of the program for teachers' retirement which President Pyrtle of the National Educational association is promoting.

Rev. L. H. Kaub of Bayard gave a talk to the students at assembly while here for the school of religious education in which he is an instructor. He stressed the need of student's endeavoring to live a full and broad life and of leaving a record of service.

Coach Stark will attend the national convention for coaches at New York City during the Christmas vacation. He attended the Rocky Mountain conference in Denver recently.

Prof. Bert Cooper, specialist in vitalized education for rural schools, addressed two convocations of students on his subject last week and held a conference with rural teachers of Dawes and Sheridan counties here at the college assembly hall on Saturday.

Students of Professor Peterson and Mrs. Peterson in violin and piano who appeared in recital Tuesday evening repeated their selections for the assembly Wednesday. Edward Long player Albeniz' "Cordova," Esther Cohen and Ruth Price, German-Ryder's "Tarantella" arranged for four hands, and a string quartet played Pochon's "Spirit of the Eighteenth Century," Stewart-Pochon's "Angel Gabriel," and Haydn-Pochon's Serenade." The quartet members are Lucille Beamer, first violin; Evelyn Wilson, second violin; Winifred Cook, viola; and Dorothy Cook, cello.

The Y. W. vesper service was well attended Suiday afternoon when the sophomore choir led in the singing of carols and Miss Sarah O'Rourk, a member of the class, read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." Two very interesting meetings have been enjoyed by the girls recently, when Miss Guinn, national student secretary, and Miss Saul, physical director of the Y. W. in Mexico City, addressed the girls. Miss Guinn had conferences with the cabinet, and with some members who plan to do secretarial work in the organization. Miss Saul visited with her sister in Chadron, Mrs. J. A. Moeller.

NBC and CBS Chains Both to Broadcast Army-Stanford Game

The east-west football game between Army and Stanford at Palo Alto, Cal., Saturday, Dec. 28, will be broadcast by both the NBC and CBS networks. The NBC broadcast may be heard from WOW, Omaha and the CBS broadcast from KOIL Council Bluffs. Both begin at 3:45 p. m., central standard time.

Many U. of N. Professors to Attend National Convention During Christmas Holidays

With the departure of hundreds of University of Nebraska students for their homes over the state and in adjoining states this week-end, the campus has taken on the customary drab and lifeless appearance. The exodus will be completed during Christmas week, when many of the members of the faculty will leave to attend annual scientific and group meetings being held in other cities.

About forty members of the staff have already definitely announced their intentions to attend meetings during the holidays in other cities. Research work of various kinds will keep many other members of the faculty in the city and on the campus during vacation.

Seventeen To Des Moines.

The annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, being held in Des Moines, Ia., will attract the largest single group of members of the faculty. Seventeen instructors have announced plans to attend these sessions.

Prof. E. F. Schramm of the department of geology will attend the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Des Moines, making a business trip to New York City following the meetings.

Dr. Eula D. McEwan of the geology department is a delegate from the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Epsilon to the national meeting which is to be held in Des Moines in conjunction with the other scientific meetings.

From the department of physics, Dr. H. H. Marvin, Prof. J. E. Almy, and T. A. Blair, meteorologist, will go to Des Moines. Professors Marvin and Almy will attend the sessions of the American Physical society at the science meetings, and Mr. Blair will present a paper before the American Meteorological society on "Summer and Autumn Pressure Anomalies Affecting Winter Temperance in the Upper Mississiuui Valley." Professor Marvin will also visit at Grinnell, Ia.

Dr. Pool To Present Paper.

Dr. R. J. Pool, Dr. J. E. Weaver, Dr. W. J. Himmel, Dr. Elda R. Walker and A. E. Holch of the deprtment of botany, will attend the various branch meetings of the A. A. A. S. in Des Moines. Dr. Pool, chairman of the department, will present a paper before the botanical society of America on "Experimental Modification of Plant Succession by Fire and Grazing." Dr. Pool is a candidate for vice president of this society. Before returning, he will visit in Des Moines and at Ames, Ia., where he will attend meetings which are to be held at Iowa State college.

Before the association of American plant physiologists, Dr. J. E. Weaver will also attend the meetings at Iowa State college before returning.

Ecological Society Meets.

"Root Development of Forest Tree Seedlings," is the title of the paper which will be read to the ecological society by Mr. Holch, who is a representative of the Nebraska academy of science on the council of the A. A. A. S.

Dr. Walker will read a paper, "Further Studies of Equisetum Gametophytes" before the general section of the botnical society. She is first national vice president of Sigma Delta Epsilon, graduate women's society in which membership is based on advanced degrees and research.

Dr. T. A. Kiesselbach of the agronomy department will read a paper before the agricultural section on "Morphology of the Corn Plant." This is an invitation paper as part of a symposium on corn. Dr. Kiesselbach is a member of the committee for this section of the meeting.

Bengtson To Washington.

Dr. Nels A. Bengtson, Dr. Julia M. Shipman and E. E. Lackey of the department of geography will attend the meetings of the national council of geography teachers and the association of American geographers in Columbus, O. Dr. Bengtson is president of the first named group and will preside at the meetings. Before returning to Lincoln, he will visit Washington, D. C., where he will do special work in the library of the department of commerce.

"A Statistical Study of the Correlation Between Geography and History in the High School," will be the subject of a paper to be presented to the council of geography teachers by Mr. Lackey at the Columbus meetings. Mr. Lackey is one of the directors of the group and associate editor of their official publication, the Journal of Geography. Dr. Shipman will spend Christmas with friends at the University of Indiana, at Bloomington.

At the meeting of the American society of parasitologists in Des Moines, Dr. H. W. Manter woll read a paper on, "A Disease of Ascaris Lumbricoides."

Dr. D. A. Worcester will read two papers before the education section and the psychology section of the Des Moines meetings. "The Permanence of Learning in High School Subjects," will be read to the first named section and "The Value of the Photograph in the Selection of Teachers," to the second.

Others who will be attending the A. A. A. S. meetings are Dean O. J. Ferguson, Prof. M. G. Gaba, Prof. W. C. Brenke and Prof. T. A. Pierce. Professor Gaba will read a paper before the American mathematical society on "A Set of Axioms in Terms of Points, Ordinary and Ideal." Professor Pierce will read a paper to the same group on "Matrices Whose Characteristic Equations Are Cyclic." Dean Ferguson is a council member representing A. I. E. E.

Political Scientists Meet.

Dr. J. P. Senning and Dr. C. M. Kneier of the department of political science will attend the annual meetings of the American political science association in New Orleans. Dr. Senning will lead a round table discussion on the theory of state administration and Dr. Kneier is director of a round table discussion on county government. While at the annual meeting in the Crescent City, Dr. Senning will endeavor to locate an available instructor in the field of political theory.

The meeting of the American historical association at Duke university, Durham, N. C., will be attended by Dr. J. D. Hicks, dean of the college of arts and sciences, and Dr. C. H. Oldfather, chairman of the department of history. Dr. Hicks will probably stop at the meeting of the modern language association at Cleveland, O., and may visit several universities.

G. C. Walker To Baton Rouge.

Gayle C. Walker, acting director of the school of journalism, will attend the annual meeting of the American association of schools and departments of journalism, at Baton Rouge, La., and the American association of teachers of journalism, held in the same city. Mr. Walker is vice president of the first named group. Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans and Ft. Worth, Tex., are other cities that will be visited. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will join Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers of the department of industrial journalism at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, driving from there to the southland.

Dr. George E. Condra will speak before the geological society of America, in Washington D. C., on "Correlation of Pennsylvania Strata—Nebraska to Oklahoma." Dr. Condra is chairman of the committee on correlation for the northern mid-continent. While in the east Dr. Condra will visit the U. S. geological survey, Yale university at New Haven, Conn., U. S. bureau of soils, national museum at Washington, niversity of Iowa and University of Illinois.

Miss Lee To Chicago.

Miss Mabel Lee of the department of physical education for women, will attend the executive committee meeting of the middle west physical education society, of which group she is president, in Chicago, the meeting of the council of the American physical education association in New York City, meeting of the state directors of physical education and various other related group meetings. Miss Lee will visit in Milwaukee and Lawrence, Kas., in addition to attending the national meetings in Chicago and New York.

At the national collegiate athletic association meetings in New York, the university will be represented by Herb D. Gish, Henry F. Schulte and R. G. Clapp. Mr. Gish and Dr. Clapp will also attend the sessions of the society of directors of physical education. Dr. Clapp is a member on the committee on nomination of officers for the N. C. A. A. In addition he will read a report as chairman of the wrestling rules committee of the N. C. A. A. He will also attend several other related meetings in New York during this week.

Football Coaches To Meet.

Bernard F. Oakes will be in attendance at the American football coaches association meeting in New York. He will visit in Chicago during the sojourn from the Nebraska campus.

Meetings of the modern languages association in Cleveland, O., will be attended by Prof. Louise Pound, Prof. H. A. White and Orin Stepanek of the department of English. Miss Pound will read a paper at the linguistic society meeting being held in the same city. Professor White has been invited to take part in the discussion in the Age of Spenser section. Mr. Stepanek will read a paper in comparative Slavic philology. He will visit in Chicago and New York before returning.

Seeks Story of Button Commemorating the Day Constituion Ratified

Bucklin Photo.

This round, thin, brass button, with the eye missing, sent to E. E. Blackman, curator of the Nebraska State Historical society, may prove to have a most interesting history. Mr. Blackman, who only recently received the button, is studying it and its possible past, with the thought that something of unique interest has been hidden for years in a button box.

The button is the property of J. M. Shaver of Morrill, and it was sent to Mr. Blackman by Mrs. Shaver. The owner has no definite knowledge of its history, but he thinks it might have been dropped by one of the soldiers in Morgan's raid through southern Ohio. Morgan's soldiers had camped on his grandfather's farm, and he believes it might have been a button one of them had secured at some other point on the raid.

Of darkened, slightly worn brass, the button is about the size of a dollar, with the words, "March the Fourth 1789 Memorable" engraved around the edge. In the center is the United States shield, with a sun above. A short word or initials have been carved at the tip of the arrows, but this is apparently of a later date than the button, although the whole thing is rather crudely done.

The date, March 4, 1789, marks the day the U. S. constitution became operative for the colonies which had ratified. Ten had ratified by that time, but the shield on the button shows only seven stars, as far as Mr. Blackman can discern. Whether three or six are missing, it is impossible to tell, as the button is quite worn there.

Although he is still investigating, Mr. Blackman is certain of the significance of the button date. However, whether it was struck off at that time, as a commemorative button, or wheher it was designed later, he can not tell. He is interested in learning of any one who may have seen similar buttons, and in this way gain authoriative knowledge of a button for which the lineage at this time is vague.

Wesleyan Notes

Prof. Warren S. Thompson, graduate of Wesleyan in 1907, now director of the Scripps foundation at Miami university, Oxford, O., for research in population problems, has written a book that has made considerable stir. The title is: "Danger Spots in World Population." A recent review of this book in the New York Telegram summarizes the thesis of the work as follows: " . . . differential population pressures between countries lead to war unless such pressures are equalized by the countries holding lands in excess of their needs, voluntarily dividing them with those who do not have enough; that such sacrifice by any nation to forestall war will be negligible as compared wit hthe costs of war to defend the unused possessions." Dr. Thompson received the A. M. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1911, and the Ph. D. from Columbia university in 1915.

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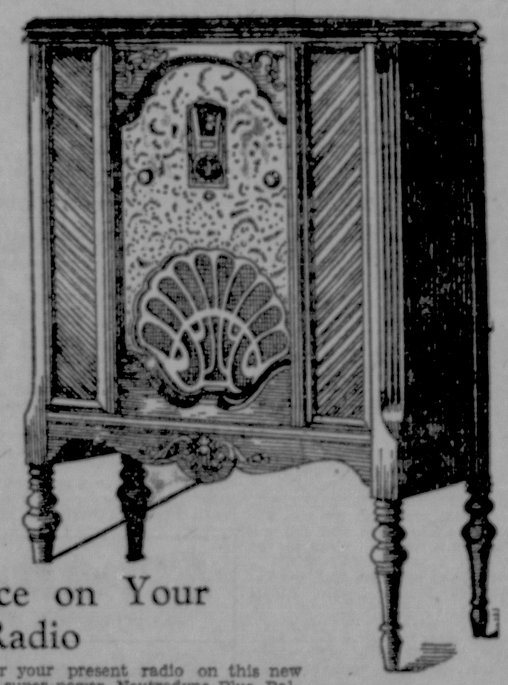

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Answers to Movie Fans

Dear Movie Editor — Another enthusiastic lover of motion pictures and their makers join the ranks.

It seems that Clara Bow is the cause of most of the disagreement in your column. Clara is a cute little actress and we do need a few of her type to even things up a bit. Though I prefer Greta Garbo, Norma Talmadge, etc., I like to see Clara Bow at times as a change — a pleasant change at that.

I admire Greta Garbo more than any of the other actresses and would prefer her life, as reported, to that of the others also. Will you please give me her height, weight and her address?

Gloria Swanson certainly staged a fine comeback in "The Trespasser." Her voice seemed so much fuller and more cultured than the voices of some of the young new stars. The death scene of her rich employer and lover was wonderful.

"Our Modern Maidens" was a fine picture. It had such a splendid cast and the story was so sweet.

Do you happen to know the name of the street urchin whom Norma Talmadge, as "Mary Ann Wagner," saved from the police in the first part of "The Woman Disputed?" Has he been given any better parts since that picture?

Is Nils Asther really engaged to Vivian Duncan? I just can't imagine the solitary Swede marrying one of the Duncan sisters.

How does Lupe Velez pronounce her name? In the "Spanish Way?" Has she made any talkies yet?

Sue Carol is one actress whom I can't like. She seems such a self-centered little smart aleck, though she must be quite popular with the fans.

One more. Don't you think that Greta Garbo has had a small part in causing the great change in women's fashions? Thank you, A PROUD SWEDE.

There's always room for one more in our department.

Clara will be glad to hear your words of praise, as she is having troubles of her own just now, with the talkies and the calories. Mr. "Mike" is not quite so kind to Clara as he has been to some of the stars, and the camera has an impish way of picking up and accentuating every additional pound of fat.

Greta is five feet six inches tall and weighs 125. You will find her at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, Culver City, Cal. It speaks well of Greta's popularity when a silent picture can draw the crowd that "The Kiss" is drawing all over the country.

The youngster is not mentioned in the cast of "The Woman Disputed."

Nils is engaged to Vivian, if all reports are true, but he was engaged to her once before and didn't marry her.

Pronounce Lupe Velez, "Loopay Velayz." Her real name is Maria Villabalos. Lupe's first talking picture is "Tiger Rose," which has just been released. She's spent many anxious hours worrying over the impression she will make upon the fans when they hear her speak.

All of the players have a certain influence upon the fashions of the day, but if Greta had her way, the women would all wear simple tailored suits. She is seldom seen in anything but a tweed suit, although she wears her gowns well.

Dear Movie Editor—I am eleven years old and read your column every Sunday and enjoy it very much. This is my first venture into your department, so I hope my letter will not find its way to the waste paper basket.

I would like to know which ones of the movie stars have birthdays in September.

My favorites are Colleen Moore, Greta Garbo, Mary Pickford, Lupe Velez, Clara Bow, Buddy Rogers, David Rollins, and Dick Barthelmess. Could you send me the addresses of these stars and tell me how how to receive pictures of them.

I hope I am welcome, and thanking you very much, I am BLUE EYES.

You are most welcome. I am particularly fond of little girls about your age. I'll bet your birthday comes in September, and I'll let you in on a secret. My birthday is in that month, too.

Among the stars who will help you celebrate in September are: Mattie Kemp, September 10; Johnny Mack Brown, September 4; Fay Wray, September 15, and Neil Hamilton, Richard Arlen, Esther Ralston, and George Bancroft.

Enclose a quarter when you write to the stars for their pictures. They no longer send them free of charge. You will find Colleen Moore at the First National Studio, Burbank, Cal. Richard Barthelmess works there, also. Greta Garbo is with Merto-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, Cal.

Mary Pickford goes to work at the United Artists Studio, 7200 Santa Monica, Blvd., Hollywood, Cal., and so does Lupe when she isn't loaned out to some other company.

Clara Bow and Buddy Rogers are both under contract to Paramount, 5451 Marathon, Hollywood, Cal., and David Rollins drives out to the Fox lot, 1401 N. Western Ave., Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Movie Editor—This is my first letter and I am going to ask for something I might not get an answer to. It was my first impression that Charles King sang "You Were Meant For Me" for Conrad Nagel and also that it was not meant to be anything but a joke in the show, "Hollywood Revue." Would like to see my answer next Sunday. CURIOUS.

I've seen so many revues since talking pictures made them popular on the screen that I don't recall all of the fine points in each, but as I remember it, Conrad acted as master of ceremonies in the Hollywood Revue" and Charles did considerable kidding. From the hazy recollection I have of the various scenes in the picture, which I saw about three months ago, I should say your impression might be correct. The picture had no plot, and for that reason, it's not easy to catalogue it. Conrad Nagel is a talented singer, however and it would not be necessary for anyone to "double" for him, in either singing or speaking.

of the letters written to you, and al-

Dear Movie Editor—I am eleven years old and am very much interested in movie stars. I am a reader of the leters written to you, and although this is the first time I have written, I hope you will not forget to print my letter.

My favorites are Nancy Carroll, Joan Crawford, Mary Pickford, Clara Bow, Lupe Velez, Sue Carol and Anita Page. The men I like are Richard Dix, Buddy Rogers, Gary Cooper, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and David Rollins.

Why don't people leave Clara Bow alone as you see she is one of my favorites. Some say she has a smartish way about her. Some say she's too fat and others say she is homely, but tell Clara I am still for her, as I think she is "darn" cute.

If it is not asking too much, would you please give me the cast of Abie's Irish Rose, and the addresses of Nancy Carroll and Buddy Rogers?

Would you please send me the pictures of Buddy and Nancy for they are the darlings of my heart. Nancy is just dear, and Buddy—that grin and those eyes of his! Tell me when they were born, where, etc.

Please give me the list of movie actors whose birthdays are in March.

Thanking you for your time, I
Brock, Neb.

Another small defender of Clara! I should say I wouldn't forget to print your letter. I'm sorry I couldn't get it in sooner, but I take them in the order in which they reach me and there are usually a great many on file to be answered.

The cast of "Abie's Irish Rose" is: "Abie Levy," Charles Rogers; "Rosemary Murphy," Nancy Carroll, "Solomon Levy," Jean Hersholt; "Patrick Murphy," J. Farrelll MacDonald; "Isaac Cohen," Bernard Gorcey; "Mrs. Isaac Cohen," Ida Kramer; "Father Walen," Nicholas Cogley; "French war bride," Thelma Todd.

Address Nancy and Buddy at the Paramount Studio, 5451 Marathan, Hollywood, Calif. If you will enclose a quarter with your requests, I am sure they will each send you a picture. I am sorry that I have none to send you.

Charles was born at Olathe, Kansas, twentv-five years ago, and Nancy claims New York City as her birthplace in 1907.

Among the players who cut their birthday cake in March are: Gloria Swanson, Dorothy Gish, Warner Baxter, Betty Compson, Lewis Stone, George Walsh, Conrad Nagel, John Harron, John Loder, Junior Coghlan, and Lois Moran. Quite a big cake to get enough candles on for that bunch.

By the way, Blue Eyed Louise, on your next letter, be sure to address me, Movie Editor, Care Lincoln Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb. It saves the post office employees much trouble when they don't have to search through the directory to find the Movie Editor.

Dear Movie Editor—This is my second time at attempting to write to you. I wrote when I was eleven year old before and now I am five years older.

I, too, am fond of Clara and don't see why other girls do not like Clara Bow. I agree with the girl who signed her name "Inquisitive Freddie" in the paper some few weeks ago.

My real reason for writing was for addresses. Please give me the address of William Haines, John Gilbert, Loretta Young, Sally Blane, Carol Lombard, Harold Lloyd Greta Garbo, Nils Asther and Lewis Stone. I hope this list is not too long for I intended to make this letter short so as to get more addresses.

Are Loretta Young and Sally Blane sisters? How old are they? Do they have another sister? If so, what is her name and age?

One thing more. Could you tell me where I can get the large picture of movie stars that have photos of some picture in which they play?

Here's hoping this misses the W. P. B. A MOVIE FAN.

Five years is a long interval. If you wait that long again, you will be almost grown up.

Clara seems to have her share of admirers in today's mail. Everyone happens to be for her this week.

Adress William Haines, John Gilbert, Greta Garbo, Lewis Stone and Nils Asther at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, Culver City, Calif.

Loretta Young is with First National, Burbank, Calif., Sally Blane, is now with Radio-Keith-Orpheum, and Carol Lombard may be addressed in care of Pathe, Culver City, Calif.,

Write Harold Lloyd in care of his own pictures, 6640 Santa Monica, Blvd., Holywood, Calif.

Loretta and Sally are sisters, and they have an older sister, Polly Ann Young. Polly is twenty-one, Sally is nineteen and Loretta is seventeen.

If you will write to the stars, enclose a quarter, and tell them of your desire for a scene in a picture in which they have appeared, I am sure you will get it. That is the only procedure I could give you.

Dear Movie Editor—I'm getting to be a regular occurrance in this department, but how can I help it when there are so many things to learn about the movies, and I'm an ardent fan.

First, who was that most interesting looking man who played "The Great Gabbo" in the picture with Betty Compson. He is just stunning, and with the proper amount of accent to add charm to his personality. Is he married, and what is his nationality? Has he ever played in pictures before, or is he a new recruit from the stage? There are so many new faces now in the movies.

To whom is Florence Vidor married. She is so aristocratic looking that I hope her husband is worthy of her.

Jetta Goudal is another player who fascinates me. I don't see why we can't have her on the screen more often. What is her nationality and is she married?

What is Ronald Colman's picture after 'Bulldog Drummond," and who will play opposite him? I liked Ronald in " Bulldog Drummond," but couldn't stand Joan Bennett. I do hope he will choose more wisely in his next picture.

How old is Al Jolson? What is the title of his next picture?

Well, I don't want you to throw me out, so I'd better skidoo. As ever, AN ARDENT ADMIRER.Fairbury, Nebr.

Don't apologize for your visits. I enjoy hearing from you.

That was Erich Von Stroheim in "The Great Gabbo." You will probably recognize him more as a director than an actor, as he was responsible for such pictures as "The Wedding March," "Greed" and The Merry Widow." Mr. Von Stroheim is a writer and actor too, and appeared on the Orpheum in this country several years ago in skits that he had written himself. During the war, he was famous on the screen for his roles as a German officer. He is an Austrian by birth. He is married and has a small son of whom he is very proud.

Florence Vidor is quite happy to be known at the wife of Jascha Heifetz the famous violinist. King Vidor, the director, was her first husband. He is now married to Eleanor Boardman.

Jetta Goudal is French. She is still single. You will see her soon in a Warner Brothers production, "The China Lady." Mr. Colman has just released "Condemned," with Ann Harding as his leading lady. Perhaps she will please you better than Joan, although she is another of the blonde type.

Mr. Jolson is forty-three, and has completed "Mammy." An entirely new set of "Mammy" songs will be featured in this number.

Dear Movie Editor—I'm wondering what has become of Francis X. Bushman, Jr. We used to see him on the screen quite often, but have not noticed his face now for several months. Isn't he making pictures any more and if not, what is he doing? He was almost as good looking as his father, although somewhat different in type.

What is the theme song that was sung in "The Gold Diggers of Broadway," besides "Tip Toe Thru the Tulips?" I can't remember the title, but it was almost as catchy as the other.

How old is Chester Morris? I think he is entirely too young and too good looking to play the role of a crook on the screen. I wish they would give him more sympathetic roles.

Will you please give me the cast for "Side Street?" I liked it because it was the first time I had ever seen the three Moore boys together, and I could pick out the best looking one. I don't blame Mary for marrying Owen for her first husband. He certainly is good looking. He would be my choice of the three. I thought there were four of them, though. Am I wrong?

Trust I haven't taken up too much space, and with many thanks, I'll just sign off as ANOTHER BUG.

Francis X. Bushman, Jr., has been devoting his time between pictures in making vaudeville appearance in and around Los Angeles. He is coming back to the screen, however, in another picture with William Haines, similar to "Brown of Harvard." The new feature is titled, "Fresh From College," and will show Mr. Bushman again as "McAndrews."

"McAndrews." "Just Painting the World With Sunshine." is the other song that made such a hit in "The Gold Diggers of Broadway."

Chester is entirely too successful as a crook to desire to mend his ways on the screen. He is twenty-seven.

The cast for 'Side Street" is: "Jimmy O'Farrell," Tom Moore; "John O'Farrell," Matt Moore; "Dennis O'Farrell," Owen Moore; "Kathleen Doyle," Kathryn Perry; Mr. O'Farrell," Frank Sheridan; "Mrs. O'Farrell," Emma Dunn; "Silk Ruffo," Arthur Houseman; 'Bunny," Mildred Harris; "Maxie," Charles Byer; "Mac," Edwin August; 'Slim," Irving Bacon "Patric Doule." Walter McNamara; "Blondie," Al Hill; "Drunk," Heinie Conklin; 'Pinkie," Dan Wolheim.

Screen Siftings

To Quit Stage—Another noted stage star, Jobyna Howland, has decided to cast her lot with the talking screen. She is now appearing in "Radio Revels," and will have a prominent part in Bebe Daniels," and will have a prominent part in Bebe Daniels' new R. K. O. feature, "Dixiana." Luther Reed will direct "Dixianna."

Fawcett In Cast—George Fawcett has been added to the cast of "Society Sinners." Mr. Fawcett is one of the most popular character players on the screen. "Society Sinners," is being made by James Cruze, Inc., under the direction of Walter Lang. Olive Borden and Lloyd Hughes are featured in the cast, which also includes Howard Hickman, Bodil Rosing, Wilfred Lucas and Norman Peck.

"Menace" Again—Nita Martan is to be a "menace" again in Ramon Novarro's - new Metro-Goldwyn production, "The House of Troy. This time Miss Martan as an alluring Spanish dancer, almost disrupts the romance between Mr. Novarro and Dorothy Jordan, Robert Z. Leonard is directing "The House of Troy."

Screen Siftings

Outstanding Cast—Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook, who were co-featured in such pictures as "Underworld" and "Interference," are surrounded by an unusually outstanding cast in their latest Paramount screen romance, "Slightly Scarlet." Paul Lukas will live up to his reputation for villainy of the screen as Malatrof, the mysterious criminal genius of the picture. Important roles are also played by Virginia Bruce, Henry Wadsworth, Eugene Pallette, Helen Ware and Claude Allister.

Eight Berlin Songs—"Putting on the Ritz," the United Artist production in which Harry Richman is featured, introduces eight new Irving Berlin songs, written especially for the picture. The story is an original by John W. Considine, jr., and the picture is the most elaborate musical production yet turned out by United Artists. Joan Bennett, of "Bulldog Drummond" fame, plays opposite Mr. Richman.

Hard at Work.—Lillian Gish is hard at work on her first picture with sound, "The Swan." It is an adaptation of Molnar's comedy drama and is taking screen form at the United Artist's studio under the direction of Paul L. Stein. Prominent in the supporting cast are Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel, Marie Dressler and O. P. Heggie.

Elaborate Production—"Song of Flame," adapted from the Gershwin-Hammerstein-Harbach operetta, is said to be the most elaborate production ever made by First National. Over 6,000 extra players take part in the big ensemble scenes, and 4,000 pay checks were issued to extras during the first few weeks of work on the picture. Bernice Claire, Alexander Gray, and Noah Beery have the leading roles in the feature. It is filmed entirely in color and with sound, under the direction of Alan Crosland.

Two For Mary Nolan.—Two new pictures are being prepared at the Universal studio as starring vehicles for Mary Nolan. They are "What Men Want," by Warner Fabian, and "Carnival, an adaptation of the stage play by William R. Doyle.

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The Musical World

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Christmas vacation this year will end New Year's day.

Lillian Polley gave an illustrated lecture on "Ballads" for the Teachers' college convocation at the University of Nebraska Thursday afternoon. Among here students taking part were: Margaret Bennett, Hortense Henderson, Dorothy Stanley, Neil Dearinger, Agnes Pierson, Audrey Reed, Mildred Johnson, Victoria Glatfelter.

The University of Nebraska chorus, under the direction of Howard Kirkpatrick, gave the "Messiah" in Memorial hall Wednesday morning. Among the soloists were Vera Upton and Herbert Gray, of the voice department, and Edith Ross was the organist.

Cora Lillian Knott is a holiday visitor with relatives in Chicago.

The Wesleyan woman's glee club and sextette presented a group of Christmas carols at chapel Wednesday morning. Graduated candles marked the front of the stage, and clusters of lighted tapers in the background suggested a season note. The members of the organization, frocked in white and carrying lighted candles, came down two aisles of the auditorium to the stage.

Six carols formed the main part of the program. The sextette gave two numbers, and Berthena Klahn, soprano, who has studied with Madame Schumann-Heink and who is going east for further study, sang a solo. Chancellor I. B. Schreckengast closed the program, and, as he spoke, the choir, accompanied by the organ, sang "Silent Night." The student body sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" when leaving the auditorium.

The members of the glee club follow: Margaret Thornton, Dorothy Peterson, Helen Majors, Hazel Wiseman, Velma McClure, Mildred Thomas, Naomi Metcalf, Grace Riley, Elma Mae Crane, Nantelle Mallard, sopranos; Lucile Thompson, Genevieve Drake, Jean Lance, Evelyn Gausman, Doris Jackson, Marjorie Pettet, Darlene Johnson, Dorothy Laub, Margaret Kimmel, Mildred Hess, and Twila Warren, second sopranos; Stella Young, Prern Bateman, Berdiene Holtz, Elizabeth Cobb, Ruth Lewis, Cecile Van Skike, Virginia Young, Helen Mulfken, Iris Johnson, and Ellen Lambert.

The members of the sextette are Elizabeth Cobb, Florence Beckett, Margaret Thornton, Virginia Young, Berdiene Holtz, Ellen Lambert, and Cecile Van Skike.

Anna Bradley Witte is director of the glee club and sextette. Marian Hirsch was at the piano, Minerva Trulson at the organ, and Mrs. Oscar Bennett gave the violin obbligatos. Cecil Van Skike is president of the glee club.

The program follows:

Processional. O Come All Ye Faithful. Arranged by C. F. Manney.
Cherry Tree Carol. Old English.
The Holy Mother Sings. XIV German.
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen. Old English.
Angels Sweet We Heard on High. Old Flemish.
Come Shepherds. Old French.
The Virgin at the Crib. XVII Italian.
Sextette and solo with violin obbligato.
Florence Beckett, Solo.
Geralyn Walroth Bennett violin.
Margaret Thornton.
Elizabeth Cobb.
Virginia Young.
Ellen Lambert.
Birdene Holtz.
Cecile Van Skike.
Gesu Bambino. Yon. Solo, Berthena Klahn. Violin obbligato, Geralyn Walroth Bennett. Elma Mae Crane accompanying.
An Infant Lay Within a Shed. XV German.
Prayer. Chancellor Schreckenvast. Accompanied by Silent Night hummed by the Glee club. Arranged by Manney.
Postlude. Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

DeVILMAR STUDIOS.

Miss Adele Wendels, student of Madame de Vilmar, will appear Christmas Eve as the angel in the costumed cantata, "True Christmas," by Wilson, at the First Lutheran church at Syracuse. Miss Wendels will also sing as an extra solo, "Christmas Song," by Neidlinger.

Miss Ada Gigax will sing Christmas Eve at the Congregational church at Hayes Center. Miss Gigax will sing "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger.

Carl L. Schaefer, Miss Judith Larson, George Ferris, and Mrs. Emoi Adams, will sing at the midnight service at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church Christmas Eve. The first three are regular members of the vested choir, and Mrs. Adams is assisting at the midnight service only.

The members of the mixed quartette of these studios are Mrs. Emoi Adams, soprano; Miss Judith Larson, contralto; Carl L. Schaefer, tenor; L. H. Pauley, basso.

Mrs. E. P. Thoma, accompanist of these studios, has been in California for a brief sojurn, but is expected back in Lincoln during the coming week.

Carl L. Schaefer, tenor, will sing "Supplication" by Beam at the morning service of Holy Trinity church Sunday.

Piano students of Miss Forence Hilton appeared in a Christmas recital Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hilton, 1640 North Sixty-second street. Parents of the pupils were guests. The following pupils took part in the program: Lela Strohecker, Dorothy Speidell, L'Vina Johnson, Charlotte Kindy, Mildred Kindy, ichard Laird, Raymond Alber, Leora Libhart, Ila Heiliger, Mary Sherburne, Jack Traver, Ruthmary Stone, Martha Jane Stone, Glenn Rose Wassum, and Phyills Gilbert. Miss Ruth Horn sang a Christmas solo. Following the recital, the operetta, "A Box of Dolls" by Otis Carrington was given. Those taking part included Martha Jane Stone, Mildred Kindy, L'Vina Johnson, Ila Heiliger, and Ruthmary Stone, accompanist.

THE GUTZMER STUDIO.

Mrs. H. W. Meginnis sang a group of Christmas songs at the dinner dance of the Fifty-Fifty club at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday. Mrs. Max Anderson played the piano accompaniment.

Miss Grace Morton sang a group of songs at the Christmas faculty tea for the home economics department at the College of Agriculture. Phil Jorgensen accompanied on the piano.

Carol Strong sang a group of songs at the Alpha Delta Pi faculty tea.

Mrs. H. A. McNerney will be one of the soloists at the Temple Baptist church Sunday morning.

Five students from the Omaha studio are appearing Sunday in Omaha churches: Adelaide Cash, soloist at St. John's; Frank Allen at the First Presbyterian; Margaret Arthur, soprano, Russel Borson, tenor, and Andrew Miller, bass, at St. Martin's Episcopal.

The guitar pupils of Mrs. Louie Allen gave a vesper recital Sunday afternoon. The program follows:

Guitar duet—Brigade March.
Longing
Irma V. Bly
Ruth Amos
Hawaiian group—Forget Me Not
Moonlight
Mrs. N. T. Harmon
Mrs A. S. Demitroff
Irma V. Bly
Ruth Amos
Dottie Mason
Marvel McCormick.
Spanish Guitar and Flute—Sweet Genevieve
Tyrolean Melody
Lillian Baker Dottie Mason
Mervel McCormick.
Hawaiian Guitars and Ukulele—Aloha Oe
Turkey in the Straw
Lillian Baker Dottie Mason
Hawaiian Group—I Love To Tell the Story
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Silent Night.

Mu Gamma chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional honorary musical sorority, held initiation services at the University School of Music Thursday evening. Those elected to membership included Ruth Randall, Kansas, and Vivian Fleetwood, Lincoln. The meeting was preceded by dinner at the Annex cafe.

Lincoln Symphony Notes

By Ernst Herminghaus.

There were some numbers on the program of last Sunday which were done in a fashion that gives us great hope for hte future of the orchestra. On the whole, the concert was superior to the first, notwithstanding the fact that there was one-third less rehearsing. It has been necessary to curtail rehearsals in order to meet budget requirements, which is an unfortunate circumstance, as our men need more time to study the symphonic repertoire. Such things as Dvorak's "Carneval Overture" and "Tristan and Isolde" are thoroughly tough, and they were fearful about these two numbers. The overture did better in rehearsal than in concert, but the first number in a program may show weakness simply because the men are not warmed up to it.

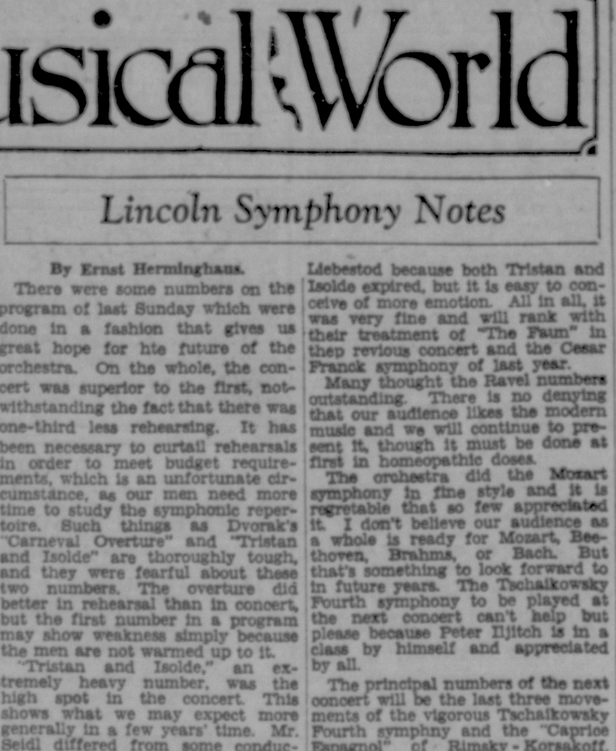
"Tristan and Isolde," an extremely heavy number, was the high spot in the concert. This shows what we may expect more generally in a few years' time. Mr. Seidl differed from some conductors on the tempo, yet our conductor admitted that a variation existed in its interpretation. Perhaps we are too apt to judge by comparison with recordings. Mr. Seidl slowed the tempo at the end of the Liebestod because both Tristan and Isolde expired, but it is easy to conceive of more emotion. All in all, it was very fine and will rank with their treatment of "The Faun" in thep revious concert and the Cesar Franck symphony of last year.

Many thought the Ravel numbers outstanding. There is no denying that our audience likes the modern music and we will continue to present it, though it must be done at first in homeopathic doses.

The orchestra did the Mozart symphony in fine style and it is regretable that so few appreciated it. I don't believe our audience as a whole is ready for Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, or Bach. But that's something to look forward to in future years. The Tschaikowsky Fourth symphony to be played at the next concert can't help but please because Peter Iljitch is in a class by himself and appreciated by all.

The principal numbers of the next concert will be the last three movements of the vigorous Tschaikowsky Fourth symphny and the "Caprice Espagnol" of Rimsky-Korsakoff. There will also be a modern number, "The March of the Little Fauns," by Pierne, which is written in the Greek five-toned scale in contrast to the Chinese pentatonic scale of the Empress of Pagoda.

Pola Says She's Happy Again



Pola Negri, motion picture star, effecting a reconciliation with her husband, Prince Serge Mdivani, in Paris court, just as she was about to divorce him, says she's happy again. The couple plan to depart for the United States together.

Christmas Inspiration For Festival Of Yuletide Music In Many Churches

"The Christ Child," Hawley, a Christmas cantata, is to be presented at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Emmanuel Covenant church, Twentieth and G streets. The members of the choir of which Mrs. E. C. Berg is director, include Hilda Anderson, Mrs. Ed Erickson, and Harriet Toren, sopranos; Hildegarde Persson, and Mrs. W. O. Carlson, altos; Paul Toren, tenor; and R. S. Weber and Elmer Wedell, basses. The program follows:

Part I.

The Voice of Him That Crieth—Tenor solo.
The People That Walk in Darkness—Bass solo.
Arise Shine—Chorus.
Behold a King Shall Reign—Bass solo.
The Angel Gabriel—Alto solo.
He Shall Feed His Flock—Ladies' trio.
Hail! Thou Art Highly Favored—Tenor solo.
How Beautiful Upon the Mountains—Quartet and chorus.
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord—
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord—Soprano solo.
Sing O Heavens—Quartet and chorus.
O Come All Ye Faithful—Choir and congregation.

Part II.

The Plains of Bethlehem—Pastoral and Soprano solo.
And Lo! The Angel of the Lord—Alto Solo.
Fear Not, for Behold—Baritone solo.
And Suddenly There Was with the Angels—Soprano solo.
Glory to God—Chorus.
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Baritone solo.
Peace on earth, good
Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men—Ladies' quartet.
For Lo! The Days Are Hastening On—Chorus.
And It Came to Pass—Alto solo.
Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem—Male chorus.
And They Came and Found Mary—Alto solo.
Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Chorus.
Holiest Night—Tenor solo.
And the Shepherds— Soprano solo.
Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him—Chorus.

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Church of the Holy Trinity.

Midnight services will begin at the Church of the Holy Trinity at 11 o'clock Christmas eve. Christmas carols will be sung at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Olive Seamark is director of music, and Robert Mossholder is organist. The regular choir will be augmented with several voices. The service follows:

Organ Prelude, "Gesu Bambino"—Pietro Yon.
Processional, "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"—Reading.
Introit, "A Day of Glory"—An old French melody arranged by Voris.
"Kyrie and Glorias"— Thorton Gregory.
Hymn Before Sermon, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner.
Offertory, "Chorus with Chorale and trio for latdies voices" from "The Star in the East"—Christian Kriens.
Presentation of Alms—"All Things Come of Thee, Alleulia"—Whitney.
Communion Service in C—Thornton Gregory.
Sung during Communion.
"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Dykes.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Willis.
"Silent Night"—Haydn.
"Christmas Cradle Song" of the fourteenth century—Bodenschatz.
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—Gregory.
Nune Dimmitis—Barnby in E.
Final Amen—Paul Ambrose.
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
Organ prelude, "Hosanna"—Paul Wache.
Preceding the service, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following carols of different nations will be sung:
Russian:
"Adoration"—P. Tchesnokof.
"The Star"—Pantchenko.
"Glory to God"—Archangelsky.
(Arranged by Rutherford Kingsley)
Spanish:
"Happy Bethlehem"—Padre Donostia.
Bohemian:
"Come, Ye Shepherds"—arranged by L. Victor Saar.
German:
"The Nativity"— Arranged by L. Victor Saar.
"Silent Night"—Gruber.
"Alluelia, Christ Is Born."
"Gladly Sing This Wondrous Thing."
"The First Night."
"Peace on Earth."
(Arranged by Richard Kountz.)
Old English:
"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"
"Good Kink Wencelas."
"The First Noel."

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Cantata at Epworth Methodist.

The choir of Epworth Methodist church will give the Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the Christ" by Ira N. Wilson Sunday at 11 o'clock. The service follows:

Hear Ye. Choir and Men's Chorus. Tenor Solo. Carl Hanson. Soprano Solo. Mrs. F. T. Holcomb.
Waiting. Woman's Two Part Chorus. Contralto Solo. Marie Quick.
Thou Shalt See Him. Duet. Soprano. Mrs. Carl Hanson. Bass, Dr. George Ball.
The Holy Night. Choir.
The Shepherds Watch. Men's Two Part Chorus.
Good Tidings. Choir. Soprano Solo. Mrs. Carl Hanson.
Babe of Bethlehem. Quartet. Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. J. J. Sheaff, Mrs. George Palmer, Walter Robinson.
Unto Us A Child Is Born. Choir. Soprano Solo. Mrs. Carl Hanson.
He Loved Us So, Marie Quick, contralto.
Go, Make It Known. Choir.
In Perfect Peace. Choir. Solo, Mrs. J. J. Sheaff. Bass solo, Dr. George Ball.
Thy Light Is Come. Choir and soprano obligato.
Benediction. Rev. J. J. Sheaff.
Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah."

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Candlelight at Redeemed Lutheran.

Our Redeemer Lutheran church will celebrate the tenth traditional Golden Candle Light Matin service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Carol singing by the choir on the lawn will precede the service. Following the call to worship with the chimes playing "Silent Night, Holy Night," Misses Emma Bahls and Selma Neuman in white surplices will light the candles. Many golden candles will be used among the massed evergreen trees. The front of the church will be banked with Christmas trees.

Mrs. A. C. Kolterman will be soprano soloist and Deloris Weschky will be at the organ. The vested choir is under the direction of Martin Seidel. The program follows:

Call to Worship, The Chimes.
Candle Lighting?
Miss Bahls, Miss Neuman.
A Chant — Silent Night, Holy Night.
The Proclamation.
The Birthday of A King. Choir.
Prelude — "Silent Night," Miss Weschky.
Processional—"Come Hither Ye Faithful."
The Introit and Gloria Patri.
The Kyrie.
Gloria In Excelsis.
Salutation.
Epistle Lesson.
Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. olterman.
Gospel Lesson and Apostle Creed.
Anthen—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Choir.
Hymn—"Praise God The Lord Ye Sons of Men."
Sermon—"The Virgin and Her Child," Rev. Doege.
Offertory Solo—"Gesu Bambino," Mr. Seidel.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Now Praise We Christ the Holy One."
Benediction.
Recessional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Choir.
Postlude.

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Elm Park Methodist.

The senior choir of Elm Park Methodist church will sing Hawley's Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Neely is choir director. The program follows:

Part I.

Meditation and prayer.
Offertory, "The Shephard's Song." Guilmant—Miss Lucile Osborn.

Part II.

Organ prelude.
"The Voice of Him That Crieth in the Wilderness," (soprano)—Mrs. E. A. Noble.
"The People That Walked in Darkness", (bass recitative)—Hugh Dillon.
"Arise, Shine"—The choir.
"Behold a King Shall Reign" (bass solo)—William Timm.
"He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," (Trio) — The Misses Turner, Wurster and LeMay.
"The Angel Gabriel" (Alto)—Miss Nettie Mae Wurster.
"Hail Thou Highly Favored Among Women", (Tenor solo)—D. B. Wright.
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"—The choir.
"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," (Soprano solo)—Mrs. E. A. Noble.
"Sing O Heavens"—The chorus.
"The Nativity"—The choir.
Address, "The Plains of Bethlehem"—Rev. Victor West.

Part III.

Organ—Pastorale.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Miss Aleen Neely and Miss Turner.
"The Angel of the Lord", (contralto solo)—Miss Louree Osborn.
"I Bring You Good Tidings," (baritone)—Mr. Timm.
"And There Were With the Angels", (recitative)—Mrs. Noble.
"Glory To God in the Highest"—The choir.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Air", (baritone)—I. O. Lansing.
"Peace On Earth"—The Junior choir.
"And the Shepherds Returned Praising God", (Soprano)—Mrs. H. R. Hefti.
The Hallelujah chorus.
The Benediction.
The Postlude, "Noel Polonais"—Quilmant.

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Pageant at First Baptist.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give the Christmas pageant, "O Come Let Us Adore Him" at the church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Miss Cora Williams is director of the chorus and Miss Cornelia Gant is the organist. The service follows:

The Organ Prelude—Christmas in Sicily—Yon.
The Invocation—Thomas Larson.
Prologue (Recited by concealed Reader)—Ernest Clement.
Hynn—Angels from the Realms of Glory—Young People's Chorus.
Angels' Advent and Lighting of Candles—Barbara Hall.
Isaiah's Prophecy (Isa. 52:7:10)—Joseph Dennison.
Group of Travelers Representing Different Nations—Young Married Peoples' Class: Singing "Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night," antiphonally with the Pilgrim.
The Pilgrim (Concealed)—Otto Kumpf.
Isaiah's Further Prophecy (Isa. 9:6:7.)—Joseph Dennison.
Sole—"Song of the Stars"—Billy Gant.
(These groups leave the platform)
Organ—"Silent Night."
Group of Shepherds approach from rear of the church to platform, arranging themselves around fire. Shepherds: Gentry Stephens, Ray Pady, Gerald Hunt, William Beachly, William Thorpe, George Place.
Group of angels appearing back of shepherds. Organ: "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks." Angels: Marjoie Compton, Mildren Holman, Louise Hester, Anabel Place, Nettie Young.
Chorus: First part of "While Angels Watched Their Flocks by Night."
Angel Soloist—Glad Tidings of Great Joy I Bring—Marjorie Compton.
Angel Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.
(Angels disappear.)
Shepherd: Gentry Stephens—"Come, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."
(Shepherds depart.)
O Little Town of Bethlehem—Young Peoples Chorus.

THE NATIVITY.

Mary—Maxine McNees.
Cherubs:—Darleen Smith, Sonny Taylor, Beverley Young, Bobby Hinkin, Marjory Remington.
Joseph—Clifton Deeringer.
Away in a Manger—Primary and Beginners.
The Christmas Lullaby — Miss Maxine McNees.
Shepherds Approach the Manger Cradle.
Wise Men come slowly down center aisle.
Wise Men:—Mr. I. B. Schoetter, Mr. Harold Brady, Mr. T. J. Hinkin.
Wise Men Sing—We Three Kings of Orient Are and offer their gifts.
Reading—The Wise Men May Bring Their Learning — DeLoris Taylor.
Hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old—Chorus.
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (read by concealed reader). Ernest Clement.
Travelers Approach the Manger Cradle. (From Young Married Peoples Class).
Hymn—O Zion Haste.
Young Peoples Chorus, with Congregation joining in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Hymn—Joy to the World—The Chorus.
Closing Prayer. (By Concealed Reader).
Benediction by the pastor.
The Organ Postlude—

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At Second Baptist.

Members of the young pepole's and adult departments of the Second Baptist church will give the Christmas play, "They That Sit in Darkness" in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday.

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Westminister Presbyterian.

A Christmas vesper service has been arranged at Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday at 5 o'clock. The order of service is as follows:

The organ preludes.
"Bethlehem"—Malling.
"The Shepherd's Carol" — Chubb.
A prayer.
A solo, "Jesus Bambino"—Yon.
Mrs. Sheldon Hallett.
The offertory, "Noel"—d'Aquin.
The hymn, "Joy to the World."
The pageant.

Cast of Characters.

Holger (a peasant boy) — Flora Albin.
Steen (his younger brother)—Dorothy Cook.
Bertel (their uncle)—Joseph LaMaster.
The Old Woman—Mrs. Evadna Rawlinson.
Minister—Michael McShane.
Rich Man—J. B. Hollenbeck.
Courtier—Barbara Harrison.
White Haired Scholar—William Heller.
Young Girl—Mrs. Bess Walt.
The King—Victor Toft.
The Angel—Harriet Walt.
(Music for the Pageant will be furnished by a Double Quartet.)
The benediction.
The postlude.

Out-of-doors Christmas tableaux are to be given Sunday evening at the entrance of the church. The organ program will begin at 9 o'clock, with the tableaux at 9:30 o'clock. The program follows:

At the organ—Harold Turner.
9:00-9:30 p. m.
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
"Christmas Chorale" — Dergendesch.
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Arranged.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Redner.
"Tollite Hostias"—Saint Saens.
"Adeste Fidelis"—Arranged.
"Cantinque de Noel"—Adams.
The chimes playing "Holy Night."
Chorus—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Solo, "Angeles, from the Realm of Glory"—Mrs. Ralph Ludwick.
Mary's lullaby, "Sleep, My Little Jesus."
Wise Men's song, "We Three Kings of Orient."
Finale, congregation and cast—"Joy to the World."
Benediction.

Cast of Characters.

Mary—Mrs. Otto Mallat.
Joseph—Michael McShane.
The Angel—Miss Helen Lawrence.
The Shepherds—Burton Robinson, Joseph LaMaster, William F. Randolph.
Wise Men — William Stiverson, Raymond Rembolt, James Blackman.

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All Souls Unitarian.

The annual candle light service will be held at All Soul's Unitarian church Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. The quartet is composed of Lillian Helms Polley, soprano; Rea Lehnhoff, contralto; Herbert Gray, tenor; Herman T. Decker, bass. Gertrude Culbertson Bell will be at the organ. A girls chorus to sing Christmas carols is directed by Mrs. H. J. Lehnhoff. The service follows:

Organ prelude, "Voix Celeste"—Batiste.
Processional, "The First Noel"—Junior Church.
The Christmas Story by the minister.
Weinacht Lieder", Peter Cornelius—Lillian Polley.
Choral Response — Hymnbook 554-1.
Readings by the minister.
"The Child—Alexander F. Chamberlin.
"Christmas All in Counterpart"—William C. Gannett.
Silent meditation, aspiration, organ response.
"Silent Night, Holy Night" — Quartet.
"The Christmas Idyl"—by the minister.
Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Junior church.
Announcement of the Offertory by the minister.
Solo "O Holy Night", Adolph Adam—Mae Lehnhoff.
Reception of the offering.
Choral response, hymnbook 455—Quartet.
Recessional —"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Junior church.
Benediction.
Postlude, "Christmas Festal March"—Salkin.

Temple Baptist.

The choir of Temple Baptist church, of which Mrs. Kate E. Miller is director, will present a Christmas musical program Sunday morning. The service is as follows:

Prelude—Choir.
God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen—Traditional.
Silent Night—Franz Gruber.
Violin accompaniment — Lucile Aura.
Processional, Hark the Herald Angels Sing—F. Mendelssohn.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—R. S. Willis.
The Birthday of the King—Neidlinger—Karl Stuermer and choir.
Offetory Solo, The Infant Jesus, Pietro Yon—Mrs. H. A. McNerney.
O Little Town of Bethlehem—L. H. Redner.
Away in a Manger—Martin Luther—Lucile Aura and choir.
O Leave Your Sheep, Cecil Hazelhurst—Karl Stuermer.
Legend—Tschaikowsky.
Joy to the World—Handel.

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St. Mark's Reformed.

St. Mark's Reformed church will have the Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker at 5 o'clock Sunday. The following will have solo parts: Soprano, Miss Lulu Jo Hyland, Miss Marjorie Sturdevant, Mrs. A. R. Achtemeier; also, Mrs. Edwin Yoder; tenor, H. E. Leinberger, Dr. R. E. Sturdevant; bass, Dr. T. C. Hosterman, John Endres, Lloyd Robinson. Dr. Sturdevant is the choir diector and Mrs. Sturdevant accompanist.

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Trinity Lutheran.

Members of the choir of Trinity Lutheran church will offer a song service Sunday evening. O. N. Sunderman is conductor of the choir. The program follows:

Choir: Lift Up Your Heads..Trench
Congregation: Lift Up Your Heads ..... Weissel
Scripture Reading—Pastor H. G. Hartner.
Choir: a. From Heaven Above .....Luther-Bach
b. O Little Town of Bethlehem .....Brooks-Redner
Solo: Angels From the Realms of Glory .....Shelley
Miss Isabelle Luine Schultz.
Choir: a. There Were Shepherds .....Vincent
b. O Come, All Ye Faithful..Reading
Organ: Silent Night.....Harker
O. H. Sunderman.
Choir: Silent Night, Holy Night .....Gruber-Haase
Quartet: Come Hither, Ye Faithful .....Morrison
Organ: Joyous Christmastide.....M. Schumacher
Choir: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing .....Stults
Prayer and Benediction—Pastor H. G. Hartner.
The Doxology—The Congregation.

BAER FACTS IN HOLLYWOOD

(Continued from Page Three.)

our honeymoon in opposite directions."

It is very exciting to go hunting with Ben and his gutta percha rifle. He shoots loose-leaf grapefruit at grizzly bears and the last time he aimed at a moose he knocked his own hat off the rack.

We all wore red coats because patches look better on pants.

Ben saw a big grizzly bear whose eyes were also Mutt and Jeff dots on a bias.

Ben gave him the royal salute of twenty-one hamerless slugs and tore the raccoon coats off a collegiate huddle.

The bear started to chase Ben who ran away from him in his arms.

Fortunately, the grizz thought it was two other fellows, and we worked out the famous mathematical problem that the shortest distance between two points depends on your legs.

We managed to get home and Ben knocked on his front door and broke a couple of windows.

Ben was all in from winning the frightened marathon and said:

"Let's have a drink. I'll pour it."

So we didn't have it.

There was a beautiful tiger skin on the floor where Ben had hung it on the wall.

We said, "Ben, did you shoot that tiger, yourself?"

Ben said, "Is that what it is? I thought I was fishing."

"This business of being cross-eyed is embarrassing at times," Ben said. "I was at the baseball game last summer, when the director yelled 'Camera.' I got up for the seventh inning stretch, slipped on a cake of soap and fell out of the bathtub."

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THE WHEATLEY VOCAL STUDIOS.

Louise Reese sang Christmas numbers the past week at the Orthopedic hospital.

Sara Caldwell sang a group of songs at a recent party held by the telephone company.

Cora Williams sang a group of Christmas songs at Elmwood.

Edward Schamberg left recently for Hanover, S. D., where he will sing the bass parts in Handel's Messiah.

James Agaard, dramatic tenor, sang over the radio from York, Wednesday night.

THE ROBBINS STUDIOS.

The next regular meeting of the Bel Canto oratorio society will occurr Tuesday night in the studios on New Year's eve at 7:15 o'clock. There will be no meeting on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Floyd Robbins, contralto, will assist in the music at the First Plymouth church today, in the special Christmas services.

The annual Christmas musicale and party was held in the studios Tuesday night.

Thelma Foght Jones, of Chicago, niece of Edith Lucille and Floyd Robbins, will be a studio guest Monday.

Following the university vacation, Edith Lucille Robbins will organize a group of singers from the studio into the "Robbins A Cappella Choir." A committee will select a limited number of voices for this phase of ensemble singing. Much interest has been manifested in this new plan. After sufficient preparation, the group will make a tour of Nebraska and neighboring states. Applications are now being received by the director.

The following members of the studio will sing on Christmas programs in Lincoln and in other cities: Gladys Loetterle, J. L. Heilman, J. Miller Richey, Ruth Casselman, Lora Harlan, Ruth Randall, Wesley Clark, Mrs. Eulalie Wiegers, Lila Wagner, Isabelle Schultz, Charlotte Beckler, Etta Blasdel, Mildred Burgner, Bernardine Haine, Yvonne Wright.

Not a Girl

It really isn't a pretty girl. It's Byron Dalrymple, University of Michigan wrestler, in the costume he'll wear as leading lady in the annual university opera, "Merrie-Go-Round."

McCook College

The College Girls Glee club had charge of convocation, Tuesday morning. The entire glee club sang two numbers, and a sextet, two quartets and a trio also sang.

Faculty members are making plans for Christmas vacation. Dean Eunice Hilton will entertain Miss Anne Marshall at her home in Lincoln, Miss Gladys Tipton will spend her vacation in Fremont, Miss Gertrude Shirk in Chicago, Miss Helen Shurtlef in Trenton, and Dean J. R. Johnson will remain in McCook with his family.

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SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; sermon, "The Baptism With the Holy Ghost." Young people at 6:30. Worship at 7:30; sermon, "The Wise Men."
MONDAY—Program at 7:45.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:30. Men's chorus rehearsal following.
FRIDAY—Bible study at 7:30. Choir rehearsal following.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN.
Cotner college gymnasium. Rev. J. Kinney O'Heeron, pastor. Marion Lowe superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30. Worship at 10:45; sermon, "A Christian Christmas." Endeavor at 6:30. Worship at 7:30; program by church school.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.
Thirty-fifth and F streets. Rev. S. M. Morrow, minister. Ralph Park, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; cantata, "Glad Tidings." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30; topic, "How Christmas Sets the World Singing." Worship at 7:30; sermon, "The Breakwater."
TUESDAY—School Christmas exercises at 7:30.
FRIDAY—Ladies kensington with Mrs. John R. Carnahan, 3860 Dudley, for 1 o'clock luncheon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN.
Thirteenth and H streets. Rev. H. G. Hartner, pastor. Missouri synod.
SUNDAY—School at 9. English service at 9:45; sermon, "A Pastor's Christmas Present." German service at 11. Worship at 7:30; Trinity Lutheran choir under direction Prof. O. H. Sunderman.
TUESDAY — Annual children's Christmas eve service; 150 children participating under direction of Prof. E. C. Mueller.
WEDNESDAY—English service at 9:45; sermon, "The Lord's Christmas Present." German service at 11.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL. LIGHTHOUSE.
Twenty-third and Garfield streets.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "Good News" by Rev. Weldman. Worship at 7:45; Children's church program, music and welcome to the new pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
Sixteenth and K streets. Rev. Ray E. Hunt, pastor. Anna L. McGrew, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; sermon, "Keeping Christmas in the Heart." Young people, vesper service at 4:15. High school discussion group at 5:30. Worship at 7:45; special music and motion picture, "Old Scrooge," based on Dicken's "Christmas Carol."
MONDAY — Junior department Christmas party at 3:30.

PEOPLE'S CITY MISSION.
124 South Ninth street. Rev. Thomas J. Hinklin, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School and mens Bible class at 2. Jail service at 3:15. Worship at 7:45.
MONDAY—Worship at 7:45; Rev. G. T. Needles.
TUESDAY — Worship at 7:45; Rev. E. W. Dye.
WEDNESDAY—Worship at 7:45; William Smith.
THURSDAY—Schoool Christmas service at 7:30.
FRIDAY—Worship at 7:45; Rev. David Anderson, St. Paul, Minn., evangelist.
SATURDAY—Worship at 7:45.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
Fourteenth and F streets. Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, pastor. Phillip Hudson, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11. Luther league followship at 5:30. Devotional program at 6:30. Christmas festival and children's program at 7:30. Christmas tree, gifts and basket processional for orphans of Tabitha home.
MONDAY—Light brigade Christmas party at 2:30. Crusader party at 8.
WEDNESDAY—Candlelight service at 6.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL.
Twenty-fourth and Sewell streets. Rev. W. J. Woon, vicar
SUNDAY—Holy Communion at 8. School at 9:45. Worship at 11, sermon, "The Clarion Call to a Glorious Conquet."
TUESDAY—Mid-night communion at 11:30; sermon, "Christmas—Its Message of Peace and Goodwill."
FRIDAY — School Christmas party at 7.

EMMANUEL METHODIST.
Fifteenth and U streets. Rev. J. Howard Brawn, minister.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; children's Christmas program. Worship at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Program and annual school Christmas treat.

EMMANUEL COVENANT.
Twentieth and G streets. Rev. C. A. Backstrom, pastor. Mrs. C. E. Berg, chair director. R. S. Weber, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "On to Bethlehem." Vespers at 5; cantata, "The Christ Child."
WEDNESDAY—Swedish "Julotta" at 5:30 a. m.; sermon, "The First Christmas."
THURSDAY—Sunday school program at 7.
FRIDAY—Business meeting and rehearsal of senior choir at 8.

CALVARY LUTHERAN.
Twenty-eighth and Franklin streets. Missouri synod, (English). Rev. Arthur linck, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "The Birth of Christ." Program rehearsal at 2.
TUESDAY—Christmas program at 7:45.

GRACE METHODIST.
Twenty-seventh and R streets. Rev. Harley L. Overdeer, pastor.
SUNDAY—Worship at 10:55; sermon, "A Christmas Message." High school league at 6:15. Senior league at 6:15. Worship at 7:30; program, "O Come Let Us Adore Him" by school and choir.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
South Fifteenth street between D and E streets. Rev. M. B. Butterfield, pastor.
SUNDAY—Christmas program in evening.
TUESDAY — Prayer meeting in evening.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN.
Eleventh and Plum streets. Rev. Friedrich Rabe, pastor. Walter Luther, superintendent.
SUNDAY—English and German school at 9:30. Bible class at 9:40. English services at 10:40; sermon by Dean Huebner.
TUESDAY—German services at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Preparatory service at 10. Communion at 10:30, all in German. Children's program and pageant at 7:30.

ST. MARK'S REFORMED.
1519 Q street. Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor. Dr. Z. E. Matheny, superintendent. Mrs. R. E. Sturdevant, director of music.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "No Room In the Inn." Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" at 3.
TUESDAY — Christmas program at 7:30.
FRIDAY — Brotherhood at parsonage at 8.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.
Twenty - seventh and Holdrege streets. Rev. W. D. Bancroft, pastor. Rev. Arthur Guthrie, assistant pastor. William Apgar, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Christmas music by chair at 11. Christmas program by school at 7:30.

VINE CONGREGATIONAL.
Twenty-fifth and S streets. Rev. Ervine Inglis, pastor. J. L. Heilman, chorister. Margaret McGregor, organist. W. T. Page, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 11; sermon, "God With Us." Young people at 6:30. Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Carol singing.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN.
Forty-eighth street and Cleveland avenue. Rev. George C. Kerstein, pastor. Guy H. Graham, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; sermon by Dr. Humphreys. Visitors conference at 1:30. Home visitation at 2:30. Intermediate Endeavor at 4. Endeavor at 6. Worship at 7:30; cantata, "The Hope of the World." Sermon by Dr. Humphreys.
MONDAY—Pageant by school; "A Christmas Story."

SECOND METHODIST.
Fifteenth and M streets. Rev. L. Harold DeWolf, pastor.
SUNDAY—Class meeting at 9:30. School at 10. Cantata at 11. League at 6:45. Worship at 7:30; sermon, "In A Manger."
TUESDAY—School Christmas program at 7:30.

FIRST PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.
Seventeenth and A streets. Rev. Benamin P. Wyland, pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 9:50. Worship at 11; sermon, "Living in Expectation." White gift and candle light service at 4:30.
TUESDAY—Chidren carol singing at 4:30 to 6. KFAB broadcast from 5 to 6. Scout band playing downtown from 5:30 to 8. Scout band and carols at Twentieth and D streets at 7:30. High school C. E. carols in hospitals.

HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY METHODIST.
Forty-eighth and O streets. Rev. G. H. Main, pastor. W. M. Bryant, superintendent.
SUNDAY—Worship at 11; sermon, "The Pre-eminent Christ." School program at 7:30.

ST. PAUL METHODS".
Twelfth and M streets. Rev. Walter Aitken, pastor. O. R. Frey, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; sermon, "The Charm of Christmas." Class meeting at close of service. League at 6:30. Worship at 7:45; sermon, "Why Others Bow to This."
MONDAY—Scout troop No. 12 at 7 p. m.
SATURDAY—Mother's Jewels with Edna and Ellen Beals, 2430 B street at 3.

CALDWELL MEMORIAL UNITED BRETHREN.
Eighteenth and M streets. Rev. Gilbert T. Savery, pastor. J. F. Stoddard, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; sermon, "The Coming of the Mightier One." Service at 7:30; Christmas program by school and choir. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Katherine Fassett, leader.
THURSDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:45.

FREE METHODIST.
2700 Orchard street. Rev. W. L. Wolcott, pastor. W. F. McMullen, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11. Young people at 6:45. Worship at 7:30.

EAST LINCOLN EVANGELICAL.
Thirty-third and W streets. Rev. B. Hillier, pastor. J. E. Scott and Mrs E. L. Blue, superintendents
SUNDAY—School at 10 Worship at 11; Christmas program by school under direction of Mrs. Orra Belote.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL.
Thirteenth and F streets. Rev. A. Matzner, pastor. Evangelical synod of North America. Theo. Berg, superintendent.
SUNDAY—German service at 9. School at 10. English worship at 11; sermon, "A Faithful Witness or Christ." Rehearsal of program at 2. League at 5:30.
TUESDAY — Christmas program by school at 7.
WEDNESDAY — German service at 9 a. m. English service at 10:30; sermon, "God's Unspeakable Gift.'

ST. TERESA.
Thirty-sixth and J streets. Rev. D. P. McCullough, O' M. I., pastor.
SUNDAY—Mass at 8 and 10. Worship at 7:45.
MONDAY—Service in honor of little flower at 7.
Mass at 7:30 each morning or week.

ST. MARY'S—CATHEDRAL.
Fourteenth and K streets. Rev. J. P. O'Loughlin, pastor. Rev. J. A. Kenney, assistant.
SUNDAY—Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10:30. Worship at 7:30.
Weekday masses at 7 and 8.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN.
Twenty-third and N streets. Rev. F. P. Taler, pastor.
SUNDAY—School and Bible class at 9:45. English service at 11. Danish service at 3.
WEDNESDAY — Danish services at Davey at 9:30. Worship at 11. School at 10:30.

SECOND BAPTIST.
2744 S street. Rev. James Macpherson, minister.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45, Christmas exercises. Worship at 11; sermon, "Even Unto Bethlehem." Young people at 6:30; topic, "Christmas in Other Lands," led by a foreign student. Junior high B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Play, "They That Sit In Darkness," at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST.
Elks temple, Thirteenth and P streets.
SUNDAY—Service at 8 p. m.; Rev. Max Hoffman will lecture and demonstrate spirit return; subject, "Show Up Thy Countenance." Trace circle follows.
WEDNESDAY—Choir practice at 8, 1909 O street.
FRIDAY — December social and masquerade.

SHERIDAN BOULEVARD BAPTIST.
Fortieth street and Cheridan boulevard. Rev. Herbert Ford, minister.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "God In a Cradle." Young people, social and Christmas vesper service at 6. Worship at 7:30; Reading of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," with musical setting arranged by Mrs. M. E. Transchel and given by augmented choir.
TUESDAY — Christmas program at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Scouts at 7:30. Christmas devotionals at 7:30.

UNIVERSITY EPISCOPAL.
Thirteenth and R streets. ev. L. W. McMillin, priest in charge.
SUNDAY—Holy communion at 8:30. Matins at 10:30. Choral eucharist and sermon at 11. School at 11.
ONDAY—Church school party at 7:00.
TUESDAY—Carols at 11:15 p. m. Midnight eucharist and sermon at 11:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—Holy communion at 10.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Seventeenth and P streets. ev. Paul Calhoun, pastor. Florence K. Durkee, director of Christian education.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. White gifts in all departments. Worship at 11; sermon, "Merry Christmas." Vespers at 4:30; pageant and presentation of play, "Why the Chimes Rang," under direction of Miss Pauline Gellatly. High school fellowship and young people at close of vespers.
MONDAY—Christmas party for school at 7:30.
FRIDAY—Woman's league Christmas party, 1 o'clock luncheon in dining room. Mrs. A. R. Seymour, hostess. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. E. H. Barber, Mrs. Loantha Allison, Mrs. Emma Atwood, Mrs. Mary Alexander and Mrs. Annie Hardy.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.
Sheridan and South streets. Rev. Paul Covey Johnston, pastor. Ruth Easterday, director of religious education.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30. Worship at 11. Nursery class. Pageant at 5. Young people at 6. Outdoor Christmas tableaux at 9:30 p. m.
MONDAY—Primary department Christmas party, 2:30. Junior department Christmas party, 7, o'clock. Scout troop No. 41 at 7:15.
TUESDAY — Cradle roll and kindergarten departments Christmas party at 3. Twanka Camp Fire at 3:45. Girl's choir rehearsal at 4:30. Wolf Cub pack at 7. Kinunka Camp Fire at 7.
THURSDAY—Scout troop No. 18 at 7:15.
FRIDAY—Girl's choir rehearsal at 4:30.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Fourteenth and K streets. Rev. Clifton H. Walcott, pastor. H. W. Noble, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 10:45; sermon, "The Christmas Star." University class at noon. Christmas Pageant, "O Come Let Us Adore Him," at 5. Young people at 6. Senior and junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

CALVARY EVANGELICAL.
Eleventh and Garfield streets. Rev. F. A. Lenz, pastor. Mrs. E. S. Wegner, superintendent. Wanda Cook, director of music.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; sermon, "The Heart of Christmas." Candle light vesper service at 4.
MONDAY—Program by Sunday school at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting at 7:30.

ELM PARK METHODIST.
Twenty-ninth and Randolph streets. Rev. Victor West, pastor C. Edison Miller, superintendent. Mrs. J. M. Neely choir director. Miss Lucile Osborn, pianist.
SUNDAY—School at 9:30. Worship at 10:55; sermon, "Jesus' The Son." League at 6:30. Cantata by senior choir under direction of Mrs. Neely, "The Christ Child," at 7:30.
MONDAY—Children's choir presents the cantata, "Tommy Murphy's Christmas," at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST.
Fiftieth street and St. Paul avenue. Rev. H. P. Fox, pastor.
SUNDAY — Christmas program during Sunday school at 9:30. Worship at 11; address by Willard Simpson. Sermon by pastor, "The Angels Declaration." League at 6:30. School Christmas program at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY — Special services at 6:30 a. m.

WARREN METHODIST.
Forty-third and Orchard streets. Rev. Carroll H. Prouty, pastor. Franklin D. Keim, superintendent. Mary Hall Thomas, director of music.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. School Christmas program at 11. Community carol sing at 3. High school league at 6:45.

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN.
Twelfth and D streets. (English). Missouri synod. Rev. Arthur J. Doege, pastor. E. H. Hoppert, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "The Voice In the Wilderness." Anthem by vested choir. Vesper services at 6; topic, "The Feast of the Purim."
TUESDAY — Christmas program at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Redeemer candle light service at 6 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE.
535 North Tenth street. Rev. John L. Marshall, jr., pastor.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11 and 7:30.
MONDAY—School program at 7:30.
TUESDAY—Bible class at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Missionary meeting at 7:30.
THURSDAY—Prayer meeting at 7:30.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE.
Twentieth and N streets. Mrs. Pearl Gilleland, pastor.
SUNDAY—Worship at 3 and 7:30, sermon, "Where Art Thou?"
TUESDAY—Special program in evening.
THURSDAY—Divine healing in evening.

BUTLER AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL.
North Twelfth street and Butler avenue.
SUNDAY—School at 11. Junior Endeavor at 3. Christmas service at 7:30.
TUESDAY — Christmas program at 8.

LINCOLN GOSPEL TABERNACLE.
Fourteenth and F streets. Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rev. C. F. Stark, pastor.
SUNDAY—Special Christmas program at 2 under direction of D. J. Stavland.
THURSDAY—Prayer meet at 7.30.

FIRST SWEDISH METHODIST.
Eighteenth and J streets. Rev. Obed Asp, pastor. Mrs. Sundeen, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Program at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY—Julotta at 6 a. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN.
Thirtenth and K streets. Rev. G. A. Elliot, pastor. Carl W. Olson, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "What Constitutes Christmas Preparation." Worship at 7:30; sermon, "The Coming Lord."
MONDAY—Bible class and Sunday school teachers, church at 8.
WEDNESDAY—Early candle light service, (Christmas Matins) at 6 a. m. Swedish service preceding at 5:30.
THURSDAY—Meeting of missionary society, church at 2:30.
FRIDAY — Christmas festival of Sunday school at 7:30.

EAST LINCOLN CHRISTIAN.
Twenty-seventh and Y streets. Rev. Walter P. Hill, pastor. Mrs. C. Lagoni and J. W. Lanning, superintendents.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 10:45. Endeavor at 6:30. Christmas program at 7:30 by members of Sunday school under direction of Mrs. Charles Lagoni. Baptismal service at 8:30.

EPWORTH METHODIST.
Thirtieth and Holdrege streets. Rev. J. J. Sheaff, pastor. T. L. Rohrbaugh, superintendent. Marie Quick, choir director. Joe McLees, pianist.
SUNDAY—School at 9:45. Worship at 11; cantata "The Coming of the Christ," by Epworth league. League at 6:30. Worship at 7:30. Wesley Players present "The Other Wise Man."
MONDAY—Scouts at 7. Children's Christmas program at 7:30.
THURSDAY—Friendly Indians at 7. Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Twenty-second and Q streets. J. B. Mease, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "From the Manger to the Throne." Worship at 7:30; presentation of pageant, "Joyful Voices."
TUESDAY—Children's Christmas program at 7:30.

ALL SOUL'S UNITARIAN.
Twelfth and H streets. Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly, pastor. Mrs. Fred Putney, superintendent.
SUNDAY—School at 10. Worship at 11; sermon, "Another Wise Man." Adult discussion class at 11. Candle lighting service at 4:30.

Chadron Normal

Miss Henderson's debating team won over the University of Wyoming when it debated the disarmament at Laramie, Friday. Mrs. Ella Loewenthal, Mrs. Ruth Beckler Huller and Andrew Griffith are the members of the squad. Miss Frances Kelly, Clinton Gross and Harold Thompson will debate the affirmative side of the question at Rapid City near the end of January in the dual meet. Chadron's representatives at Laramie will uphold the negative at home on the same date.

CADMAN FAVORS CHEST METHODS

Eminent Church Leader Defends Standardized Giving.

The occasionally heard statement that charity is robbed of its spiritual value through the introduction of systematic methods is disputed in a letter received by President J. H. Agee of the Lincoln Community Csest from the Rev. Dr. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Cadman's communication is as follows:

"I take no stock in the argument that charity is vitiated in some way or another by the introduction of practical, systematic methods of financing and administration. We live in an extremely complex age characterized by countless social problems of a complicated nature. Consequently, practical methods are essential to the solution of the task before us. Systematic methods such as those represented in the community chest are aiding us in three distinct ways to meet the present day social problem.

"The first benefit is derived from the manner of collecting funds. I hear it said now and then that the chest method tends to standardize charitable giving whereas the impulse to help others should be entirely spontaneous. Well, why shouldn't it be standardized? If we want biblical precedent for this we need only look to the tithing method adopted ages ago by the Jews. The chest method provides a system for getting a complete picture of a community's social status before all the people, and impresses them with the obligation to help to the best of their ability. This results in an orderly arrangement and presentation of a community's needs and eliminates over-emphasis on particular causes which so often disturbs the average citizen's sense of values in social work and always results in his being badgered from all sides for repeated individual contributions.

"Secondly, the disbursement method employed by the community chest is distinctly wise. The budget committees take the time and trouble to make a studious analysis and to arrive at a clear understanding of a community's needs. This is ever so much better than indiscriminate giving. Direct giving to an apparently needy person may give the generously inclined citizen an agreeable sense of doing right, but it may be the worst thing in the world for the recipient.

"Unwise charity is just about the same as giving grog to a drunkard. Urgent need should be met without delay, of course, but the agency which knows what it is about does not stop with giving relief. It studies and attempts to correct underlying difficulties which have contributed to the plight of the unfortunate.

"A third benefit found in the chest system, is, of course, the voluntary association of peoples of all races, cults and religions for a common end. It tends to minimize bigotry and narrowness of vision and creates a broad spirit of cooperative zeal in the interest of others. This can be called spirituality if we choose to use that variously interpreted term, but, at any rate, it is an influence which tends to cultivate man's nobler nature no matter what religion he professes or what race he may happen to represent. Catholic, Protestant or Jew—they are all better representatives of their own religions if they are willing to co-operate with the others for the betterment of the community in which they live."

INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

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Seward and Columbus. As the ice advanced from the northeast it carried enormous amounts of rock debris scraped and broken from the surface over which the glacier had passed. Melting, the ice sheet left a deposit of glacial drift. Sand, gravel and clay were carried from the glacier to the level plains beyond the ice sheet by water draining from the melting ice. These sediments were spread out as outwash sand and gravel sheets. Swollen, sediment-laden streams from the high plains of the west and northwest also contributed to the building of the outwash sheets.

Outwash 200 Feet Thick.

In the loess-plains area of south central Nebraska the section is underlain with these outwash materials, averaging about 200 feet thick. The sands and gravels are very porous and for the most part filled with water. Yellow loess-clay blankets these water-bearing formations to a depth varying from seventy to 200 feet.

The formations slope consistently to the southwest, Dr. Lugn points out, streams and rivers having cut through the thick mantle of loess-clay to the underlying sands and gravels in the Platte valley, Little Blue valley and in some of the Republican tributaries.

The dryness of the Platte river during the summer throughout about 200 miles of its course is explainable, Dr. Lugn says, on the grounds that the Platte flows on the porous sand and gravel bed and much of the water drains away underground to the southeast, to be emptied in the Republican and Little Blue systems.

Chadron Normal

Lorne Richardson, Fred Arnholdt, Harry Witt, Kenneth Quible, and Harold Thompson were initiated into Delta Pi Sigma at the house Wednesday. The men enjoyed an oyster dinner at the house Sunday evening.

At the annual swimming meet held by students of Miss Adelaide Miller in the gym Monday evening honors were awarded for most points to Dorothy Beers, Mabel Powers, Dorothy Cook and Marian Gibson. Wilma McLaughlin and Winifred Cook tied for fifth place. First places in the events were won as follows: Dorothy Beers, plunge for distance; Marian Gibson, side stroke for speed; Mabel Powers, trudgeon for form; Marian Gibson, under water for speed; Mabel Powers, breast stroke for form; Dorothy Beers, racing back stroke; Wilma McLaughlin, back stroke for form; Dorothy Cook, for poise for form; Dorothy Beers, forty-foot dash; Frances Reedy, side stroke for form. Ribbons for diving were awarded to Dorothy Beers, first; Dorothy Cook, second; and Frances Nylen, third.

People's Forum

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these at random will illustrate the point: (Numerators and three figures of each decimal are given.)

1	.027	9	.243	14	.378	21	.567
10	.270	12	.324	29	.783	25	.675
26	.702	16	.432	31	.837	28	.756
37	1.000	37	1.000	74	2.000	74	2.000

Here will be seen at the lowest terms the periodic nature of the circulating decimal. Note that the digits never change the order of their progression or circulation, for example, 378 and 783 and 837, never happen to be 378 and 738 and 873.

Only prime numbers give the best examples of circulating, periodic decimals; and not all of the primes do that, for 2 and 5 give completed decimals and 3 and 11 pure repetends.

At one time I believed that the reciprocal of 41 was the shortest circulating decimal, but that was before I had studied all the fractions of the 37ths. Six of the groups have each a total of 1, and six others each a total of 2., making a grand total of 18 for the the 36 decimals.

CHARLES Q. DE FRANCE.

Hostesses Find Dinner Planning Less Arduous Than Generation Ago

(Continued from Page One.)

Those hopeless souls who have never need to make the acquaintance of a calory might be present, and might object. The edges need to be rounded out for them, even though the mince pie with whipped cream, the milk gravy, the hot buttered biscuits that mother always fixed, are offered most carefully on the 1929 table.

Even as late as a decade ago, the benighted Christmas diners lived happily, unknowing that one course amounted to a whole day's calories. Even though nightmares followed, the day was a dream and the richer the dinner, the happier they were.

A typical dinner of those after-the-war days was composed of consommé with chestnut timbales and turnip balls, fillets of flounder, with blanched oysters, Hollandaise sauce for the flounder, potao balls, and cucumbers. The roast young goose came next on the menu, and with it was served Chantilly apple sauce, with horseradish—which does sound quite as lacking in taste as "spinnage pudden" or "egrete rosted"—celery with brown sauce, tomato punch, roast duck, orange and endive salad. Dessert was no light matter in that enlightened age, for the hostess had to bave on hand no less than plum pudding with brandy sauce, mince pie, and caramel ice cream. Coffee and cheese closed a pleasant day.

Even the hostess dashing about in mad moments of planning can be thankful that this modern age menu is more or less a permanently settled affair. There's not apt to be more than five courses, and choices for the guests are few. They take what's set before them, as the children are told to do. That the last five days are less hectic than they were once, and that the five courses have come out of fifteen, and dinner is only an hour and one-half instead of six is due—to the dieters. They've made the Christmas dinner what it is today.

At the Churches Sunday

THE ELM PARK CHURCH
Randolph at Twenty-ninth
VICTOR WEST, Pastor
10:55—Sermon, "Jesus, the SON" (Christmas music).
7:30—The Senior Choir will sing Hawley's Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child".

St. Paul Methodist
The Christmas event will be celebrated in all the services.
Dr. Walter Aitken will preach.
11:00 A. M. "The Charm of Christmas."
7:45 P. M. "Why Other Days Bow to This."
The service will be given largely to Christmas music. The people who were delighted with the program of the Choir last Sunday will be profited by attending these services.

Christmas Services
at the
First Presbyterian Church
17th and F Streets.
11:00—Christmas Service.
4:30—"Why The Chimes Rang."
Christmas Tableaux:
"White Gifts For The King."
"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren . . . . ye did it unto me."
PAUL CALHOUN, Minister.

Christmas Sunday Services
WESTMINSTER CHURCH
Sheridan and South Streets.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, the Pastor preaching. Music: Mr. Harold Turner, organist; Mr. Edward J. Walt, violinist. The Girls' Choir.
5:00 P. M.—A Christmas Pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang." Presented with special costumes, scenery and music, under the direction of Miss Ruth J. Easterday.
9:30 P. M.—Third Annual Out-of-Doors Christmas Tableaux, at the entrance of the Church. "Under the Stars". Special amplifying equipment will carry the organ and other music out to you. Organ recital begins at 9:00 P. M.
Drive by and hear and see this Tableaux'

Chadron Normal

Kappa Theta Sigma was entertained by its sponsors, Miss Myra Clark, Miss Lottie Lean, and Miss Nelda Schmidt at a Christmas party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Philpott. Alpha Phi Pi entertained the faculty in the banquet room of the gym. A guest of honor was Miss Maude Guinn, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. who was visiting on the campus as the representative of the national board. Alpha Phi had a Christmas party at the house Kappa Theta Sigma entertained six guests at a three-course luncheon at the home of Marguerite Humphrey's Sunday evening. Four of them Dale Palmer, Florence Miller, Thelma Miller and Gussie Ainsworth are pledges. Miss Mae Brown, charter members, who has returned to the college this quarter, was also a guest Miss Iris Goff and Floy Fast were hostesses at a Christmas party for members given at the Zeta Alpha house when the girls exchanged gifts.

A new organized staff for the Eagle, college paper, published its first issue Wednesday. Members of the staff are Guy Bush, Howard Curfman, Grace Fox; Otho Kime, Lawrence Lemons, Wilma McLaughlin, Sarah Jane O'Rourk, Elsie Roth, Elene Shelby, and Betty Wells. Lawrence Lemons is editor-in-chief and Otho Kime, business manager. Miss Lucy Clark is instructor in the news writing. Mr. Lemons served as the editor-in-chief last quarter and kept his work up to magna cum laude rank.

This Year's Christmas Cards Show Trend of Modernistic Art Old Designs Turn Sophisticated

Some 1929 Christmas Cards.

BY CENTRAL PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Variety is the keynote of the 1929 Christmas greeting cards, but all register unmistakably the influence of modernistic art to an unprecedented extent. The old, old Christmas symbols are there, of course—in fact this year they seem to have espoused Coueism, so unmistakably are they growing better and better, but they insist that we should not be misled into considering them old fashioned Not at all. They are in fact intrieuingly mondaine in a newly sophisticated use of brighter colors, striking backgrounds, and more boldly defined designs.

Characteristic old English New England views, for instance, keep in step with fashion with subtle touches of novelty in drawing and coloring, and those good old standbys, Santa Claus and his reindeer, not to mention the festive candles and trees without which no December 25th is worthy of the name. All present a certain spontaneity and freshness directly traceable to the new note in current art.

For the real devotees of modernism there are interpretative designs of cubes and triangles and rectilinear reindeer and what not. For those who think a card showing two red circles to designate the season's jovial patron saint is going a bit far, and who want the same old spirit expressed as usual—only differently—the new art provides bigger and brighter reproductions of the familiar favorite motifs. Even at that modernism winks at the spirit of Christmas and slips one over by lining the envelopes with multi-hued fantasies of geometric color.

The more formal and dignified cards never before have sounded such a high note of real artistry, due to the increasing vogue for retaining such cards for framing or other decoratice uses. Conspicuous are the signed etchings, many of which are hand-colored, and which include works of well-known artists. A number of reproductions of old masterpieces also are displayed, often set off by a framing reminiscent of the moyen-age illuminated parchments, and Biblical scenes, notably the Three Wise Men or the star of Bethlehem, form the basis for several lovely designs.

Children have received special consideration in the matter of appropriate cards for them to send and receive. Tumbling clowns and military wooden soldiers, toys and animals in endless array promise that the juvenile holiday mail is going to be as fascinating to Johnny and Mary as the toys in the Christmas stocking.

Graphic Outlines of History

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AS A YOUNG MAN

Franklin's early life was full of hardships and difficulties, as is commonly known. His first position was as a printer's helper, which was by no means lucrative, but it was the only business he was adapted to. Later he started a printing shop of his own and founded the Pennsylvania Gazette. The Saturday Evening Post of today was also founded by him.

Hodgman Mortuary
PHONE B-6959 1233 K ST.

WADLOW'S MORTUARY
WE RENDER THOUGHTFUL SERVICE
AMBULANCE B-2525 323 So. 12TH ST. MORTICIANS

COMIC SECTION

THE LINCOLN SUNDAY STAR

Nebraska's Best Newspaper

COMIC SECTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1929

Rosie's BEAU

BY GEO. McMANUS

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Bringing Up Father

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AND HER NAME WAS **MAUD!**
By F. OPPER
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OUR MULE RAN AWAY, SO THE CIRCUS PEOPLE ASKED ME TO BOARD THIS BABY ELEPHANT A FEW WEEKS!

MY SAKES! I, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?

I'LL GIVE HER A NICE BOWL OF BREAD AND MILK!

WE'LL NAME HER MAUD, AFTER OUR MULE!

GIVE HER A GOOD BED IN THE BARN!

DON'T WORRY!

THERE, HOW'S THAT FOR A GOOD SOFT PILE OF HAY?

HERE SHE COMES, IN THE HOUSE!

SHE CAN OPEN THE DOOR!

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I BELIEVE SHE WANTS TO SLEEP ON THAT SOFA!

ZZZ

MY BEST SOFA!

AND THE CIRCUS PEOPLE SAID SHE WOULD SLEEP ANYWHERE!

F. OPPER

Happy Hooligan

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MR. FAIRWEATHER, THE RICH PHILANTHROPIST, IS COMING TO CALL ON US! IF WE CAN MAKE HIM THINK WE ARE GOOD TO THE POOR HE MIGHT GIVE US A BIG CHECK FOR OUR OWN USE!.

WE WILL MAKE USE OF HOOLIGAN AND DUBB TO PUT IT OVER! WE NEEDN'T EXPLAIN IT ALL TO THEM!

1

BOYS, SI AND I EXPECT A CALLER THIS EVENING! WE WANT TO AMUSE HIM! YOU CAN HELP US:

GET YOURSELVES UP LIKE TWO RED-NOSED TRAMPS AND COME TO THE FRONT DOOR AND ASK FOR HELP! IT WILL HAND OUR VISITOR A LAUGH!

IF WE HAVE TO GIVE A SHOW WE OUGHT TO GET A RAISE!

TWO BUCKS A WEEK WOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT!

2

YES, MY FRIENDS, HELPING THE POOR IS OUR HIGHEST DUTY!

MR. FAIRWEATHER, SI AND I SPEND MOST OF OUR TIME HELPING THE POOR!

THERE'S NOTHING WE ENJOY SO MUCH AS BEING GOOD TO THE NEEDY!

3

SOME ONE IS KNOCKING:

SEE WHO IT IS, SI!

PERHAPS SOME POOR PERSON IN DISTRESS

KNOCK

KNOCK

THEY SEEM TO BE IN NEED!

WE MUST ASSIST THEM!

COME IN, MY POOR FRIENDS!

KIND GENTS, WONT YOUSE HELP US:

WE ARE BUSTED!

TAKE THIS TEN-DOLLARS: YOU SEEM TO BE DESERVING:

HERE ARE TWO FIVE-DOLLAR BILLS: YOU LOOK HUNGRY!

HOW CAN I THANK YOUSE?

THANKS, KIND SIR!

6

THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT GIVING SO MUCH MONEY TO TWO TRAMPS!

IT'S A PLEASURE FOR US TO HELP YOU!

WE WILL SEE YOU OUT:

7

HAND BACK THAT MONEY I GAVE YOU! IT WASN'T FOR YOU TO KEEP!

WHAT'S THE IDEA!

GIVE ME BACK THAT TEN: I ONLY WANTED TO IMPRESS MR. FAIRWEATHER!

HOW COME!

8

MR. DOUGH, WHEN I SAW YOU AND SI SHOW SUCH KINDNESS TO THOSE POOR MEN I DECIDED TO GIVE YOU EACH A HANDSOME CHECK!—

YOU ARE VERY GENEROUS!

YOU HAVE A GREAT, NOBLE HEART!

9

—BUT HAVING JUST SEEN YOU TAKE BACK YOUR MONEY I REALIZE THAT YOU ARE A COUPLE OF HUMBUGS! I WILL GIVE THESE POOR FELLOWS THE GIFT I HAD INTENDED FOR YOU!

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YOUSE ARE A TRUE FRIEND TO THE DESOIVING POOR!

GOOD DAY! I HOPE DOUGH AND SI WILL REFORM:

LONG LIFE TO YOUR HONOR:

11

THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA OF DOUGH AND SI TO TRY TO FOOL MR. FAIRWEATHER:

IT WOIKED ALL RIGHT FOR US!

NEXT WEEK! EXCITING DEMONSTRATION OF A WONDERFUL SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT!

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F. OPPER

THE GUMPS

SIDNEY SMITH

BOYS AND GIRLS- THIS IS SANTA CLAUS BROADCASTING OVER STATION X-M-A-S- THIS IS THE DAY THAT GOOD WILL - LOVE - AND BEAUTY WAS BROUGHT INTO THE WORLD - IT IS A HOLY AND REVEREND DAY - YOU SHOULD ALL BE HAPPY - AND REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THIS HOLIDAY - I WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS - WITH ALL THAT IS HEALTHY AND GOOD THROWN IN - I HOPE YOU LIKE RECEIVING YOUR TOYS AND THE GIFTS AS MUCH AS I ENJOYED MAKING THEM - I WILL BE ON THE AIR AGAIN AT THIS TIME NEXT YEAR- X-M-A-S SIGNING OFF - GOOD BYE -

HEY CHESTER WAKE UP! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THIS IS? SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN HERE

WAIT 'TILL YOU SEE WHAT'S ON THAT CHRISTMAS TREE

GOLLY! WHAT DID HE BRING ME?

HEY! ANDY! IT'S CHRISTMAS

PAPA! GET UP QUICK! SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN HERE

OH GEE LOOKIE!

NOW AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU WERE A GOOD BOY?

LOOK AT THE BOAT AND THE RIFLE - AND A SLED

NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY? NOW DO YOU BELIEVE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS?

AND SEE THE HORN SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT HIM-

I SHOULD SAY I DO - LOOK AT THE NEW SLED HE BROUGHT ME

FROM UNCLE BIM - LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL WRIST WATCH -

GOLLY - SLIPPERS - DIAMOND STICK PIN - SHIRTS - SOCKS - BIMBO- WILL YOU EVER STOP GIVING-

A DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS- OH, HOW WONDERFUL-

A BOTTLE OF PERFUME FROM BIM GUMP-

AND MIN- LOOKIE HERE WOULD YUH - A CHECK FOR $5,000.00 WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THAT FELLOW?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO - BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A GREAT BIG SMACKER

I WISH I DARED TO -

AND SEE WHAT UNCLE BIM BROUGHT LITTLE GOLIATH-

GOO!

AND I SAY WE ALL GIVE THREE CHEERS FOR UNCLE BIM - NOW- ALL TOGETHER

NOW FOLKS - NONE OF THAT - I JUST GAVE THESE THINGS BECAUSE I LOVE IT -

HURRAH FOR UNCLE BIM - TOOT! TOOT!!

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FEL-LOW

WHO'S THE BEST UNCLE IN THE WORLD? LOUD NOW - SO HE CAN HEAR IT

UNCLE BIM!

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DINGLE-HOOFER UND HIS DOG ADOLPH

BY KNERR

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DINGY AND POLLY, AFTER BEING LOST IN THE BIG WOODS AND ALMOST FREEZING TO DEATH IN A SNOW STORM WERE RESCUED BY ADOLPH THE LION-HEARTED WHO LED THEM OUT JUST AS DAWN WAS BREAKING!

HOORAY, POLLY! ADOLPH HAS SAFED US! DERE ISS DER CAR!

WOOF! WOOF!

DER STARTER VOULDN'T START UND I COULDN'T CRANK IT!

BOO-HOO! WE'LL NEVER GET HOME!

IT ISS FREEZED UP STIFF, POLLY! IT VOULDN'T BUDGE!

SAFED AGAIN, POLLY! HERE COMES A MILLIK TRUCK!

MILK

MAYBE HE'LL GIVE US A LIFT?

IF IT VASN'T FOR MY ADOLPH, VE MIGHT BE DEAD YET!

MILK

I'M STARVED!

WHEN WE GIT TO TOWN I'LL STOP AT JOE'S COFFEE SHOP AN' WE'LL GIT BREAKFAST! YUH MUST BE KINDA HUNGRY!

EXTRA STACK O' WHEATS COMIN' UP!

HOW ISS DER GRIDLERS, ADOLPH?

GUESS YUH WOULDN'T TAKE A LOTTA MONEY FER DAT POOCH, WOULDJA?

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The Katzenjammer Kids

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NICEE MAN WANNA BUY VELLY FINE MOCCASUM FOR TWO PACK CHEW-GUM?

OOH! VOT A LIDDLE PEACH-WEETCH! AHEM!

WEENIE

TEE-HEE!

OUICH! MAMMA! HAF A HEART!

LOAFER!!!

UND CHUST FOR DOT YOU DON'T GET OUID! LOAFER! FLIRTER!

BUT, MAMMA! LIS-TEN, VUNCE!

HOW DO YOU SPELL IGLOO, SMARTY?

VUN "IG" UND A "L" UND A COUPLE UF "OHS!" MAYBE A FEW "KS" IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT!

SH-H! CAPTAIN, DER LIDDLE ESKIMO GOIL, SENT YOU A NOTE! SHE SAID SHE LIKED YOUR VITSKERS UND SHE VILL MEET YOU BY DER DESOITED IGLOO AT FIFE O'CLOCK! VEN YOU ISS READY, I UNLOCK DER DOOR!

FOR DOT, HONSY, IT GIFS A HALLUF A DOLLAR, MAYBE!

LIFE OF THE WALRUS

♫♫ HI-DIDDLE-TE-LUM-TUM! DOO-DOODLE-DE-OO-DOO! OO-LE-AY-EE-OO! ♫♫

VOT'S DER IDEA UF DER "SOUP UND FISH" UND DER SILKER? ISS YOU GOING TO DER OPERA BY DER NORT' POLE, FOOLISH?

NO USE TALKING! A REGULAR DYED-IN-DER-VOOL SHEIKER, DOT'S I'M! IRRESITSLESS MIT DER LADIES! - BE STILL MY FLITTERING HEART! SHE VAITS!

YOO-HOO!

LOOK, MAMMA! DIDN'T I SAID IT?

AH-H-H! SUCH EYES! SUCH LIPS! SUCH DAINTY MITTS! HOW COULD IT BE BY DER NORT' POLE SUCH A LUFLY FLOWER GROWS?

TEE-HEE!

OOK!

OH, CAPTAIN! YOU ISS SO FULL MIT EPPLESAUCE!

BRUDDER OR NOT! DER TEMPTATION ISS MUCH TOO MUCH!

YOU ISS SUCH A CHOLLIER, CAPTAIN! DIDN'T YOU BRING DER CHEW-GUM?

OW!

SOCK!

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VEN A OLD VALRUS MIT YOUR AGE GETS MUSHY MIT DER FLIPPERS IT ISS HIGH TIME FOR DER BALL UND CHAIN UND DER BUG-HOUSE!

YOO-HOO! FRITZ! VARE ISS YOU? ALL ISS FOR-GIFFEN!

WUF! WOOF! WURF! WOOF! WOOF!

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